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JAPAN'S PEACE OVERTURE IS RIDICULED BY CHINESE PRESS

Junk Foki Shot Dead By Pirates

How a member of the crew of his junk was shot dead by pirates and his cargo transferred to four robbers' junks, armed with machine-guns, outside Colony waters, was revealed in a report made to the Police by Kwok Fat-chi, master of trading junk No. T4017H.

Four pirate craft opened fire on the trading junk about 7 a.m. on Nov. 12 while she was sailing near San Mei. The latter replied with cannons and in the course of the fighting a junk foki, Leung Wah, was killed.

The pirate junks drew alongside as the trading junk ceased fire and 10 pirates, armed with rifles and revolvers, came on board.

After being told to dump the dead body overboard, the crew were ordered into the hold. The robbers sailed the junk for four hours before arriving at Yim Chau where they commanded the crew to transfer the cargo to the robbers' junks.

The cargo, which included 250 bags of rice, 30 bags of flour and a case of cigarettes, was valued at \$3,700.

The master managed to return to the Colony on Monday.

MARIPOSA AT KOBE

KOBE, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The American evacuee ship, the Matson liner Mariposa, arrived here this morning from Jinsen, Korea, carrying 156 men and 354 women.

There were 11 members of the families of American diplomatic representatives from North China and "Manchukuo" among them being Mrs. William R. Langdon, wife of the U.S. Consul at Mukden.

GREEKS CAPTURE KORITZA

BELGRADE, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Correspondents from the frontier report that Koritza has fallen. The reports add that it was captured this morning.

Greek successes in the Koritza and Kalamas River areas and the destruction of nine Italian aircraft for the loss of only two are given in a Greek war communiqué issued in Athens.

Fighting was heavy in Epirus and east of Koritza. An Italian counter-attack was repulsed and the Greeks occupied positions fiercely defended by the enemy.

Enemy detachments, which have been working into the region south of the Kalamas River for several days, have all been pushed back to the north of the river.

AERIAL BATTLE

Large number of Italian aircraft bombed the Greek positions on the front but in an aerial battle seven Italian bombers and two Italian fighters were brought down for the loss of two Greek machines.

A raid deep into enemy territory was made by certain Greek troops who destroyed munitions dumps and food stores at Esekia and Borova.

Greek aircraft bombed the aerodrome at Argyrocastron and enemy columns on the road.

AUSTRALIAN FLOUR

CANBERRA, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The Australian Cabinet, as a mark of sympathy for the Greeks, has decided to donate 10,000 tons of flour to Greece costing £20,000.

Puerile, Futile And Day-Dreaming

"PUERILE," "FUTILE," and "DAY-DREAMING" are the words used by the leading Chinese newspapers in describing Japan's latest attempt to seek peace with China on her own dictated terms.

Commenting on the Tokyo report that the Japanese Imperial Conference last week decided to give Chungking a "last chance" to reconsider its attitude towards Japan, failing which within a "certain time," Japan will formally recognise the Wang Ching-wei regime, the papers are unanimous in the opinion that the threat will not have the slightest effect on China's determination to continue resistance until the attainment of victory.

Japan is dreaming if she thinks that such a threat will be of any avail, commented the TAKUNGPAO. Forced to take up arms in self-defence, the paper says, China can never make peace with Japan until her territorial integrity is restored.

Nobody ever takes the Nanking regime seriously, the paper remarked, adding that it will frighten nobody if Japan recognises it.

The paper pointed out that Japan is anxious to extricate herself from her China predicament in order to launch a bigger adventure on the international front. Everybody knows that her desire to liquidate the "China Affair" does not mean giving up her designs on China but compassing the China conquest within the shortest time and by the most inexpensive means.

END OF ROPE

Japan is at the end of her rope, remarked the NATIONAL TIMES. Both the Chinese Government and the people are absolutely uncompromising in their determination to drive the Japanese out of China. Until this objective is attained, the paper declared, there is no room for talk of peace.

ORDER NOW RESTORED IN NANNING

CHUNGKING, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Chinese forces are occupying the Yanchow-Fancheng district along the sea coast which was completely evacuated by Japanese troops on Saturday night.

Order in Nanning has now been completely restored. Bus services between Nanning and Pingyang are already operating.

BOMBER COMMAND SUCCESS

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Further successes by Bomber Command after over Germany in face of extremely adverse weather conditions are announced.

The Air Ministry states good results were observed when aircraft attacked the synthetic oil works at Leuna where several large fires were caused, particularly in the northern end of the target area. All the aircraft returned safely.

D.S.C. FOR K.L. PILOT

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Pilot Officer Graham Russell, who was born in Kuala Lumpur, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has consistently shown great dash and initiative.

GEN. ARGESIANU ARRESTED

BERLIN, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The former Rumanian Prime Minister, General Argesianu, the Chief Public Prosecutor, and the former Commander of the Military Prison have been arrested, according to a message from Bucharest.

The men are accused of having taken part in agreements against the Iron Guards.

AXIS DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY NOW SHIFTED FROM BERCHTESGADEN TO VIENNA: SO-CALLED CENTRAL EUROPE PARLEY

Unusual Quiet Reigned In Metropolis

LONDON, Nov. 19 (BWS)—Although three alerts were sounded in London during the night and early morning, unusual quiet reigned in the metropolis.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states, "Last night enemy aircraft dropped a small number of bombs on Merseyside, one area in the Midlands and at scattered points in Southern England."

"A few small fires were started but were soon extinguished."

"In all these areas the damage was slight, and the number of casualties very small."

IMPROVED MEASURES

Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert de la Ferté gave a hint yesterday of an improved attack against night raiders, according to a London message.

Sir Philip said: "Only this morning I have a bit of good news about counter-measures to meet the German night raiders. I cannot tell you more than that you must take my word for it."

EARTHQUAKE IN WEST JAPAN

TOKYO, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—A wide area in western Japan, extending from Nara Prefecture in the east to the northern part of Kyushu Island in the west, was shaken by an earthquake last night.

No casualties and no serious damage are reported although the inhabitants of the various districts fled outdoors when the shocks were felt.

Some mud-built houses collapsed in the Osaka area.

BLACK-OUT FOR TURKEY

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Black-out regulations will come into force in all cities and villages in Turkey as from next Thursday, according to the Ankara Radio.

The regulations apply to all forms of transport.

Today's War Summary

AXIS DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY WILL TODAY CENTRE on Vienna where the Hungarian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister are expected to arrive for consultations with the German and Italian Foreign Ministers. The so-called Central European Conference will be held in the Austrian capital within a few days. Meanwhile it is reported that five German divisions are ready to attack Greece and Yugoslavia will have to give in to the new order in the Balkans.

THE GREEKS HAVE CAPTURED KORITZA and Greek successes are also reported in the Kalamas River area. The destruction of nine Italian aircraft for the loss of only two is contained in the Greek war communiqué issued in Athens. The gallantry of the Greek Air Force has aroused admiration in air circles in London, it is reported.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS ON THE SPEECH delivered by Signor Mussolini in Rome on the fifth anniversary of sanctions is unanimously of the opinion that the speech was that of a badly rattled man falling to exculpate himself in the eyes of his own countrymen. His inability to explain away delays and defeats in Greece were generally commented on in the London papers.

THE JAPANESE PEACE OFFENSIVE IS RIDICULED by the local Chinese press which describes it as puerile, futile and day-dreaming. A Foreign Office spokesman in Tokyo yesterday refused to either confirm or deny the report that the Japanese Government intends to attempt direct negotiation with Chungking.

THE ALLEGED TRIPARTITE MILITARY PACT between Thailand, Britain and the United States is looked upon by the Japanese Press as substantiating the offensive by Britain and America against every sector of the proposed construction of a new order in East Asia for the past couple of months. One paper issues a warning to Thailand to adhere to the construction of a greater East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity.



COUNT CIANO



COUNT TELEKI



HERR VON RIBBENTROP

AXIS DIPLOMACY HAS SHIFTED FROM BERCHTESGADEN TO VIENNA WHERE THE SO-CALLED CENTRAL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

It was officially announced in Berlin yesterday that COUNT PAUL TELEKI, the Hungarian Prime Minister, and his Foreign Minister, COUNT STEPHEN CSAKY, will arrive in the Austrian capital at the invitation of the Reich Government.

COUNT CIANO, the Italian Foreign Minister, and HERR JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, the Nazi Foreign Minister, are also expected to arrive in Vienna for talks with the Hungarian delegates.

German Divisions Ready To Launch Attack On Greece

The conference, according to well-informed circles in Budapest, says a Reuter message, will be concerned with a "new order in Europe."

Germany, Italy, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and probably Yugoslavia will be represented.

Diplomatic quarters at Berne feel almost certain that possibly within 48 hours, five divisions of fully-armed and equipped German troops, now in Bulgaria, will attack Greece, and Yugoslavia will have to give in to the new order in the Balkans.

These views were given in a message from Berne to the NEW YORK TIMES which also expresses the belief that King Boris, in an interview with Hitler, said that he would permit the passage of troops through Bulgaria for the Nazi drive into Greece.



COUNT CSAKY

Competent observers who have arrived in Istanbul from Sofia declare, according to a message to the New York Times, that informed opinion agrees that the moment is near when a bloodless coup will put the country into the hands of the Axis.

AGAINST BRITAIN

There are signs of fresh diplomatic activity by the Axis Powers against Britain, stated a message from London last night.

Herr Hitler received King Boris of Bulgaria in great secrecy at Berchtesgaden on Sunday. Even the people of Bulgaria did not know of the meeting and a communiqué issued yesterday disclosed that King Boris, accompanied by his Foreign Minister left the Bulgarian capital by special train and arrived back in Sofia yesterday.

An official announcement stated that King Boris had called on Hitler in the course of a private visit to Berlin.

The revelation of the secret interview at Berchtesgaden came when Hitler received Ciano and Senor Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, first separately and then together in the presence of von Ribbentrop and Gen. Keitel, Chief of the German Army Staff.

Suner added the London message, left Berchtesgaden to return to Madrid yesterday.

"MASTERLY STRUCTURE"

"The masterly political structure" directed against Britain will shortly be announced. This was proclaimed by Goering's newspaper, the NATIONAL ZEITUNG, commenting on the latest Berchtesgaden talks, says Reuter.

The paper states: "Britain is perfectly aware of the coalition being forged directly exclusively against her. The ring was started with the Brenner meeting and is now about to be completed as the masterly structure."

OFFER TO SPAIN

A London message states that it will be interesting to see how Catholic Spain and Soviet Russia are going to be reconciled into entering this coalition. Sumner's visit to Hitler probably resulted in Germany offering Spain some form of guarantee for a share of the spoils of war, with the promise that the anti-Communist Pact would be reaffirmed after the war.

The American Press has some interesting comments to offer on the latest war developments in Europe and the connexion which these have with the present diplomatic moves.

THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, referring to Italy, and Signor Mussolini's speech, states that no amount of oratory can disguise the fact that Italian prestige has been badly mauled.

THE NEW YORK TIMES says: "It is easy to read in the developments in Europe that not only does the Axis need oiling, but that the Italian people who are asking about the war will have to be answered. Signor Mussolini is on the spot with the Italian people today. His entry into the war is beginning to look like the one major mistake that a dictator is not allowed to make."

BITTEN BY DOG

An 11-year-old girl, Lillian Hart, of the D.O.B., living at No. 101, Boundary Street was reported to have been bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Chen Dao-hang, of No. 2, Canton Road, on Sunday.

SOCCKER REVIEW

Kwong Wah Very Nearly Upset Eastern: Splendid Showing Of Middlesex

BY "PILAT"

Though last week-end's soccer programme could not be called very inspiring, many good games were witnessed. The surprise packet was produced by the lowly-placed ST. JOSEPH'S who held ROYAL NAVY to a draw of one-goal all.

KWONG WAH also put up an unexpectedly stiff resistance and nearly upset EASTERN'S "apple-cart," the latter, after an indifferent start, just scraping through by the odd goal in five.

Kwong Wah started like "fire-works" and made a half-packed stand sit-up when they scored a lightning goal in the first minute of the game through Wong King-chung. During the whole of the first half Kwong Wah more than held their own against their stronger opponents.

In the second half, though Eastern had more of the exchanges, Kwong Wah had many chances of equalising but weak finishes by the forwards saw these go begging.

ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT
The electricians showed an all-round improvement but their intermediate line has to be strengthened. Lewis Woo was a hard-working pivot but Cheong Shui-tai was definitely a weak link on the right.

Wong King-chung was the most dangerous forward and, with Cheuk Shek-kam, formed a formidable flank. But sensing this danger (Leung Ping-kam being woefully weak on the right) Eastern's defence concentrated on them and their effectiveness was only limited.

Eastern were apparently taking things easily and, consequently, their standard was not quite up to expectation but they improved later in the game. Chung Yung-sum has not been in very good form lately; this may be due to the loss of his usual inside partner, Cheung Kam-hoi. On the whole the forwards gave a fine exhibition of short passing though there were times when a shot at goal would have yielded better results.

DESULTORY EXCHANGES
It was a ragged Navy eleven that met St. Joseph's on Sunday and only saved a point by a penalty. The game itself was uninteresting and exchanges were, for the most part, desultory.

That they did not gain full points the Saints had only themselves to blame. Their forwards combined well together, though they were inclined to keep the ball too long—but not one of the forwards possess a "shot" among them and many scoring chances were thrown away by bad shooting. Compared to previous showing Navy's attack presented a sorry picture and only the sterling work of Robinson, Roughley and Brit in defence saved the day for the senior Service.

SING TAO LUCKY
Dame Fortune continued to smile on Sing Tao who were lucky indeed to take full points from Middlesex on Saturday at Sookumpoo. Middlesex played a brilliant game and only bad luck, plus the magnificent "keeping" of Cheung Wing-chol, robbed them of bringing off the biggest surprise of the season. Some of the shots that Cheung brought off would have beaten many custodians while many others, with Cheung well beaten, struck the posts only to be cleared on the rebound.

The Chinese showed more method in their approach work but despite their finesse they found

"Y" HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches this week on the "Y" ground.

TOMORROW

"A" XI v. Combined Medicals (4.45 p.m.)—Benwell; Jordan and Saxby; Gilchrist, Tomlinson and Gorman; Macey, Gemmell, Ireson, Morgan and Highlands.

SATURDAY

1st XI v. Police (4.15 p.m.)—Benwell; Jordan and Yourieff; Saxby, Coombe and Waldron; Spence, Gemmell, Hitchcock, Morgan and Highlands.

2nd XI v. R.A.S.C. (3 p.m.)—Benwell; Jeffrey and Tomlinson; Croft, Gilchrist and Gorman; Macey, Fancey, Dorrner, McGahan and Banks.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Bowlers v. United Services Recreation Club, at Government House, 3.30 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. Army "A" (Club ground) 5 p.m.; Navy v. Royal Artillery (Causeway Bay) 4 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

TOMORROW

CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Karpovich v. Sequeira, Ivanovich v. Coxhead, Weiss v. Samuel, Garvalho v. Birkhoff, Evans v. Barnett, Lee v. Olsufiev.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

Macao Tennis Tournaments

Four Championships For Jose Da Silva

Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, Nov. 17.—By winning the Men's Open and Handicap Singles, Men's Open Doubles and the Mixed Doubles of the Tennis Club, Jose Trigo da Silva, 18-year old Macao player, obtained almost a monopoly of the prizes which were distributed by Mrs. Teixeira at the Club court yesterday afternoon.

A large attendance watched the finals of the Men's Open Doubles played yesterday, among the spectators being H.E. the Governor of Macao, Cmdr. Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, who showed great interest in the game.

FINAL RESULTS

The final results of the season's closing tournaments were:—

MEN'S SINGLES (Open): J. T. da Silva (winner), A. H. Mello (runner-up).

MEN'S SINGLES (Handicap): J. T. da Silva (winner), H. Nolasco, Jr. (runner-up).

MEN'S DOUBLES (Open): J. T. da Silva and W. Sander (winners), C. H. da Silva and A. J. da Silva (runners-up).

MIXED DOUBLES: J. T. da Silva and Miss Elfrida Pereira (winners), Mr. and Mrs. C. H. da Silva (runners-up).

H.K.R.A. SHOOT TODAY

Firing at the Hongkong Rifle Association shoot at Kowloon City today will be at 200, 500 and 800 yards commencing at 1.45 p.m. There will also be revolver shooting.

FILM SHOWN AT ROTARY TIFFIN

England-Cape Trip By Flying-Boat

The second part of the film depicting the journey by flying-boat from England to Cape Town was shown yesterday at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club of Hongkong. The film showed scenes of the route by Imperial Airways from Lake Victoria along the East African coast to Durban, and from Durban to Cape Town by South African Airways.

Dr. Arthur Woo presided and welcomed Rotarians Peter Kwok from Singapore, and N. V. Halward from Canton, and the following guests:—L. Johnson, R. J. Shirley, J. M. Sandford, B. D. Evans, D. Mitchell, A. E. Perry, J. M. Creighton, A. A. Bremner, Dr. R. Klinghoffer, A. Vaswani and the Yu-chien.

Mr. R. W. Cole, in a few words of introduction, explained that the film would show the journey from Lake Victoria via Mombasa on the East African coast to Durban in Natal, and from there via Johannesburg to Cape Town. It would show some aspects of South Africa's two great mining industries.

NAIROBI SCENES

Scenes of Nairobi, where air mail posted in London on Tuesday afternoon reaches the British colony on Saturday mornings, and of Durban and Johannesburg, the latter a growing town of 600,000 population, were shown, and also scenes of Cape Town, the terminus, and of other towns en route.

It was from Cape Town that the Dutch settlers started their trek north to Transvaal and, in 1863,

TWO YEARS' GAOL FOR STEALING BUFFALOES FROM FARMERS IN N.T.

While some children were tending to buffaloes on Oct. 11 at Wo Shan Wai, in the New Territories, a party of four men came up the hillside called Tam Kwong Chau and, one producing a revolver, called upon the children to stop. After their first scare, some of the children ran off yelling at the same time.

Villagers nearby ran towards the children and saw the four men. On arriving at the hillside they observed two men driving away two buffaloes, while another two were on a small boat moored along the bank of a creek near the Shumchun River.

The villagers fired a few shots from the shotgun one of them was carrying, but without effect, as the two alleged robbers continued on their way across the river with the buffaloes between them.

ANIMALS ABANDONED

Sgt. Brown, in a Police motor-boat approached and, on seeing the two men and buffaloes, made towards them. The fugitives had, by that time, reached the Chinese side of the river and, abandoning the animals, ran up the bank and disappeared. The Police officer got the buffaloes back to the British side of the river, and was told what had happened. He immediately organised search parties for the other two men who were apprehended a little later—one was found lying in a swamp and the other among the tall grass.

This story was related to Mr. Justice Williams, and a jury comprising Messrs. B. Jernakoff (Foreman), F. A. Joandho, Eu Yang Hwa-wan, P. S. R. Carbas, Gaston d'Aquino, Luke Eng-bunn, and Cheung Wye-sam, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, when he prosecuted Pun Chi-kwong, alias Pun Sung, and Pun Fik, on a charge of robbing Yeung Fu-man and Kwok-lam of two buffaloes on Oct. 11, with two others not in custody.

OYSTER BREEDING

After evidence had been given, the defendants testified that they lived in Chinese territory, and made their living by oyster breeding, fishing, and, sometimes, ferrying a boat across the river. They denied having taken part in the robbery and, the second accused, added, were mistaken for the actual robbers.

After a short retirement, the jury returned an unanimous verdict of Guilty against both defendants.

Remarking that it was a very serious crime to rob farmers of their buffaloes, his Lordship sentenced each accused to two years' hard labour.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Classification Lists Alterations

Alterations and additions to Classification Lists, dated May 28, 1940, are as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Brown Derby to "A" class; Annabella, Bruno, Cocklerol, Rising Star, Roofly and Violet Queen to "D" class.

CHINA PONIES

King's Worthy to "D" class.

CROSSWORD NO. 761

ACROSS

- 1 Heavenly body
- 6 Girl's name
- 10 Personal pronoun
- 12 Crest of a mountain range
- 13 One who proposes toasts
- 15 Signify
- 16 Become firmly fixed
- 17 Vetch
- 18 Swimming
- 20 Fragrant resin
- 21 Find the sum
- 23 Mimic
- 24 Unit for measuring wire
- 25 Take to court
- 26 Supple
- 28 Note of the scale
- 30 Zoroastrian
- 32 Loose overcoat
- 34 One of the United States (abbr.)
- 35 Thrown into ecstasy
- 37 Period
- 38 Fendle
- 39 Contend
- 40 Feminine name
- 41 Discuss
- 43 Pertaining to a color
- 45 Eggs
- 46 One of the Great Lakes
- 47 Missile
- 50 Commander



- 52 Lucid
- 53 Suffix: pertaining to
- 54 Part of the mouth
- 55 Joyful
- DOWN
- 1 Rotating piece on a wheel
- 2 Native compound
- 3 Wander aimlessly
- 4 Vessel to heat liquids
- 5 Symbol for ecstasy
- 6 Booty
- 7 Material at a door to wipe the feet on
- 8 Like
- 9 Person of distinguished valor
- 11 Gaelic
- 14 Relate
- 16 Sword
- 19 Bent
- 20 Goals
- 21 Serpents
- 22 Pair
- 24 In fusion from intense heat
- 27 Lying on the back
- 28 Gull-like bird
- 29 Persia
- 31 Look for
- 33 Mentor
- 36 Is of use
- 38 Scheme
- 41 Roman garment
- 42 Declare
- 43 Snare
- 44 Land surrounded by water
- 46 Silkworm
- 48 Rowing implement
- 49 Attempt
- 51 Hazy
- 52 Centimeter (abbr.)

SOLUTION TOMORROW

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 21st November, 1940.

By Order

C. E. BROWN,

Secretary

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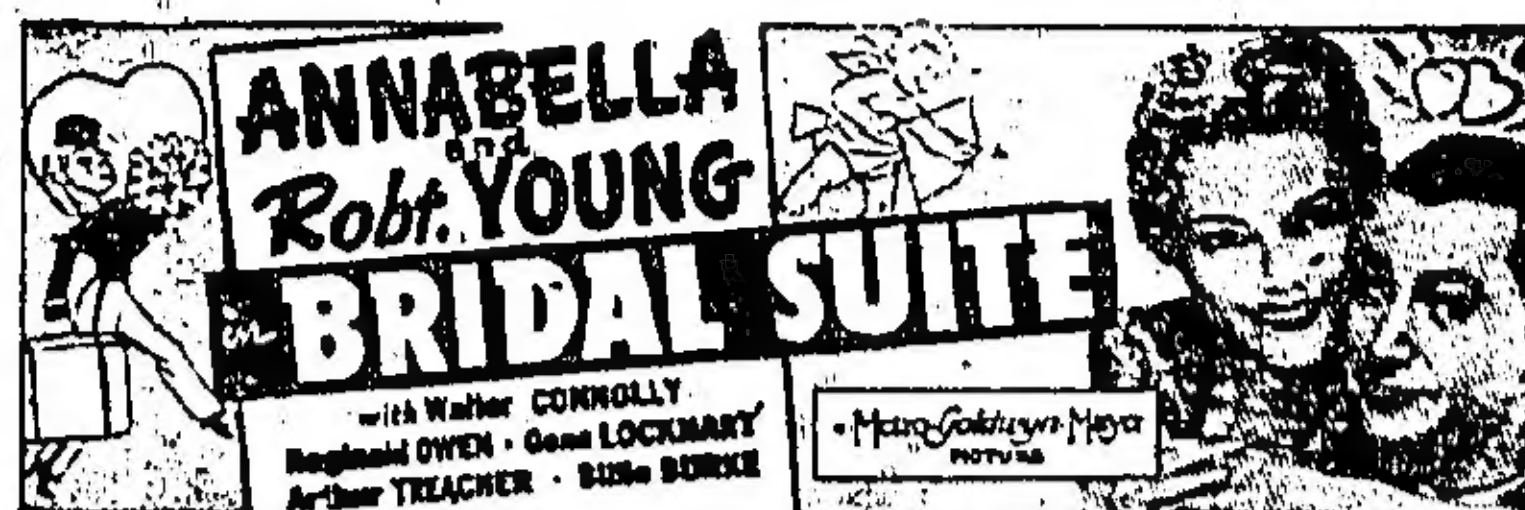
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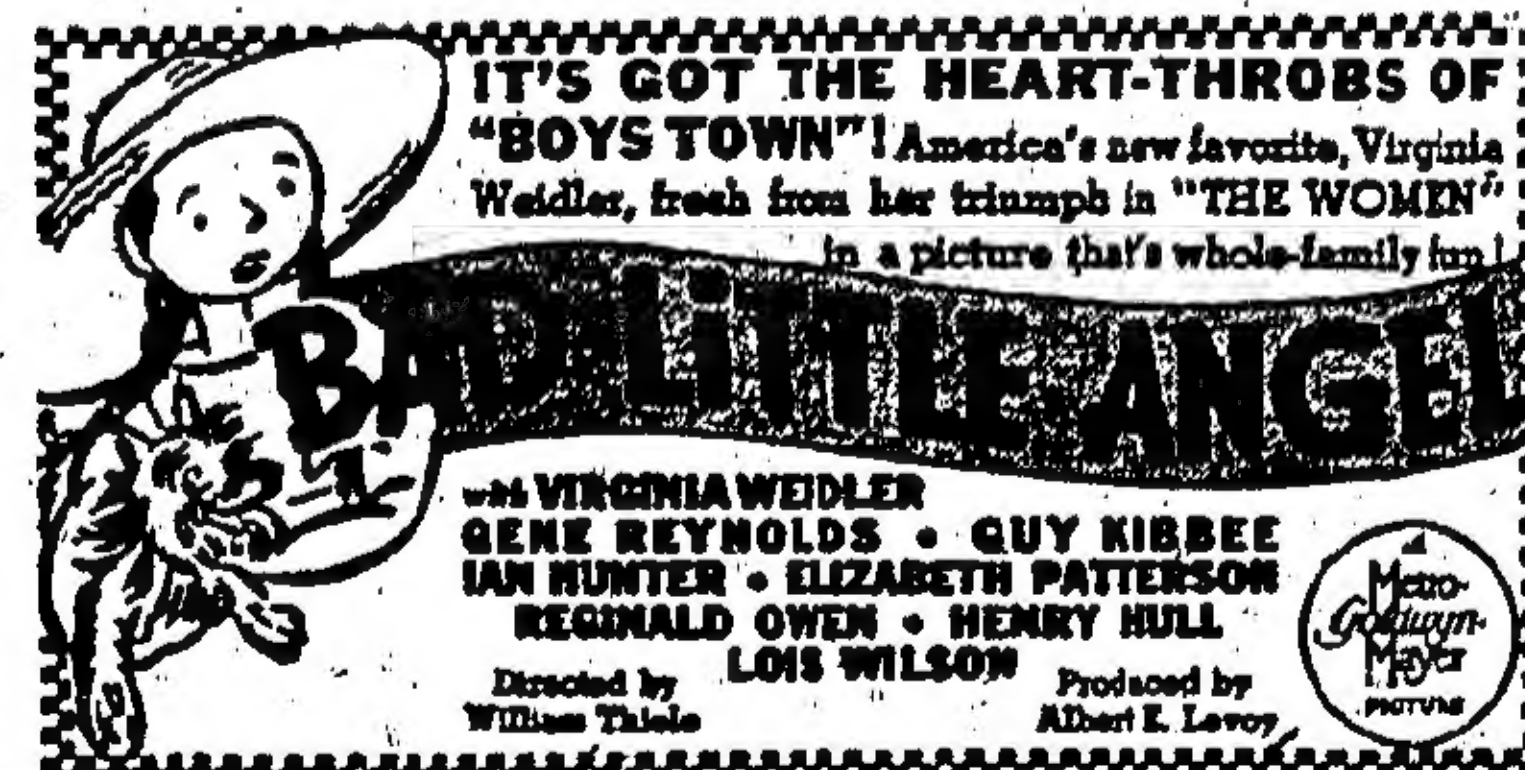
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"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE-DAME"

ATTRACTION AT MAJESTIC

"Island Of Doomed Men"

In a weird and fascinating role that has been hailed as the equal of his best, Peter Lorre comes to the screen of the Majestic Theatre tomorrow in Columbia's "Island of Doomed Men."

Rochelle Hudson, Robert Wilcox and George E. Stone are also featured in the new thriller which

tells the story of a half-demented diamond mine owner whose warped mentality expresses itself iniless brutality. The tyrant encounters his first real opposition with the arrival of Mark Sheldon, ostensibly a paroled convict, but really an undercover man assigned to investigate. An immediate attraction springs up between Sheldon and the young girl, thereby enraging Danel further. It is the very brutality by which Danel keeps the workers in line which proves his undoing. The ex-convicts are goaded to the point of revolt and the mounting tension of the film culminates in a blazing series of action sequences.

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

20—Tides: High 1.33 p.m. and 11.55 p.m. Low 7.02 a.m. and 5.11 p.m. Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. St. Andrew's Fellowship, Games Evening, 8.30 p.m. Lawn Bowls: Bowlers v. U.S.R.O., Govt. House, 3.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. Chinese "Tum Sum" Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m. H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May Institute, 6 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Piano-forte Recital by Students of Mr. Harry Ore, 5.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home: House Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m. H.K.R.A.: Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

21—Tides: High 2.55 p.m. Low 7.55 a.m. and 5.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship, 1 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship, Bridge Evening, 8 p.m.

H.E. St. Shenton and Lady Thomas due in Hongkong. Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong. Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon. Helena May Inst.: Religious Fellowship, 11 a.m.

Mrs. Lechmere Clift's Bible Class, 9. Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Film Show, 9 p.m. Cathedral Hall: Women's Fellowship, 3.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night. St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

22—Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 4.01 p.m. Low 8.55 a.m. and 7.03 p.m. Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton. Official Dinner at Govt. House to H.E. St. Shenton and Lady Thomas, 8.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Services Dance, 8.30 p.m. Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis. European Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 4.52 p.m. Low 9.56 a.m. and 9.38 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, Charity Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Golf, Medal competition starts at Fanling. 24—Tides: High 3.36 a.m. and 5.39 p.m. Low 10.53 a.m. and 11.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Governor's Cup Soccer, H.K. Golf Club Championship—First and Second Round.

25—Tides: High 5.06 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 11.43 a.m. and 1.10 p.m. Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Grand Concert, 9 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 8.15 p.m.

26—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 6.53 p.m. Low 12.05 a.m. and 12.23 p.m. Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship, 1 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Week—Treasure Hunt and Camp Fire, 9 p.m.

Chinese Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m. 27—Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.39 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.10 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Whist Drive, 9 p.m. 28—Tides: High 8.48 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 2.28 a.m. and 1.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship, 1 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Week—Pot Pourri Evening, 8 p.m.

29—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 8.58 p.m. Low 3.14 a.m. and 2.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting: Speaker—Major J. L. Willocks on "Prison Reform."

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. St. Andrew's Week—Dance, 9 p.m.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. of Hongkong, Annual Meeting and Dinner, H. K. Hotel, 7.15 p.m.

30—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 9.45 p.m. Low 3.53 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m. H.K. Chinese Women's Club Bazaar, Cathedral Hall.

St. Andrew's Week—Garden Party, 3 p.m. Tennis Match at K.C.C., H.K. v. Macao. H.K. Jockey Club, 12th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Judge Lias is to retire from the County Court Bench and Mr. J. W. S. Armstrong will succeed him as judge of Circuit 59—Cornwall, Plymouth, &c.

After travelling 8,000 miles from Harleston, Norfolk, Mrs. S. Smith, 84, has arrived at Vancouver to attend her daughter's silver wedding celebrations. "All Hitler's mines and U-boats will not stop me," she had declared.

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12.30 Variety.
Piano — Fox-Trot Medley — Intro: Stairway to the Stars; I never knew heaven could speak; If I were sure of you — Billy Thorburn with drums. Vocal — Scatter Brain (Masters and Others); Over the Rainbow (from "The Wizard of Oz") — Phyllis Robins with Orchestra. Piano — Waltz Medley — Intro: Roses are blooming in love-land; There's danger in the Waltz; The little golden ring — Billy Thorburn with drums. Vocal — The One I Love; Così Così (both from "Everybody Sing") — Allan Jones (Tenor) with Orchestra. Vocal — Undecided (Robins); If I Were Sure of You (from "Cotton Club Parade") — The Dandridge Sisters with Orchestra. Organ — I Want to be Snappy — Intro: I Want to be Happy; Honey Tum in Love with You; Varsity Drag — Sidney Torch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 Mozart—Concerto in A Major. 1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Presto—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dance Music by Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Quickstep—Goosey Goosey; Polka—Beer Barrel Polka. Fox-Trots—What Goes Up Must Come Down; Don't Worry About Me (both from "Cotton Club Parade"). Waltz — Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Out of the Rag Bag — Medley — Intro: Haunting Rag; The Mysterious Rag; He's a Rag Picker; Bugle Call Rag; Temptation Rag; Twelfth Street Rag. Fox-Trot—Goodnight Children Everywhere; Quickstep—O.O.O.O.O.Oh, Boom!

2.15 Close down.
2.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.02 Dance Music.
Fox-Trots — Little Heaven of the Seven Seas; Hawaiian Hospitality (film Rhythm in the Clouds)—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra. Tangos—Spider of the Night; Madame, You're Lovely—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Merry-Go-Round; Saxophone Fireworks — Eric Harnden Dance Orch. Intermezzi — Who Cares? Waltz—Little Anne — Jungherr's Accordion Melodians. Fox-Trots — Chicken Reel; Phil The Fluter's Ball—Ronnie Munro and His Orch. Swing Fox-Trots—Swing as it Comes; Swingitis — Bert Firman's Quintuplets of Swing. Waltz — You Got the Best of the Bargain; Quickstep — Take a Tip From the Tulp (film Radio City Revels)—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orch. Fox-Trots — Lost Love; Don't You Know Or Don't You Care — "Fats" Waller and His Rhythm. Tango—Fortuna — Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Whistle While You Work; Some Day My Prince Will Come (film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs")—The Orchestra of Merry Men.

7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.
7.30 London Relay—"Carry On" or "The Happy Half-Hour". Presented by Carroll Lewis.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 Studio—Concert by The Paradise Islanders.

1 Sweet Lullaby (from film "Blue Hawaii"); 2 Pashana hula; 3 Harbor Lights; 4 Kamalina; 5 Memory Lane; 6 Lady be good; 7 Blue Hawaii (from the film); 8 To you Sweet heart Aloha.

8.30 Studio — "British Dramatists" No. 2: Ben Jonson.

Talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.
8.50 Choruses.
Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes (Words: Ben Jonson; Music: Anon.); Passing By (Herrick and Purcell); Hubert Esdell, Eddie Nash, Dennis Noble, and Norman Allen with String Quartet.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.
9.30 London Relay—Talk: To Talk of Many Things.

9.45 Musical Comedy Selections.
"The Maid of the Mountains" — Vocal Gems (Fraser-Simson) — Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Cat and the Fiddle"—Selection (Harbach and Kern) — New Mayfair Orchestra. A Year of Theatreland — Intro: Play, Orchestra play (Tonight at 8.30); Music in May (Careless Rapture); I breathe on windows (Over she goes); Drop in next time you're passing (Going Places); Janet Lind and Wester Booth (Vocal) with Orch. and Chorus. "Lights Up"—Selection (Gay)—Gerald and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

10.15 A Variety Programme.
Laughter Sketch — Our Amateur Night (Weston and Lee)—The Regal Radio Party. Humorous Monologue—Sam's Medal (Hofan-Constandure)—Stanley Holloway with Piano. Vocal — Mr. Widdington—Jack Buchanan & Elsie Randolph with Two Pianos and Orchestra. Humorous Monologue — Many Happy Returns (A. De Bear) — Stanley Holloway with Piano. Comedienne—Our District Visitor (Wynne) — Wish Wynne. Comedians — Ye B.B.C. (Intro: A Million Tears) — Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra. Sketch—Studio Scene (A bit of Opera — "Careless Rapture" by Ivor Novello) — Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert with Orchestra. Comedians — We Like Eliza; Whoops We Go Again—Al and Bob Harvey with Orch.

11.00 Close down.

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Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

BORDER VIOLATION DENIED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 19 (Central) — Reports alleging that Chinese troops on the Yunnan border had frequently crossed into the French Indo-China territory were officially denied by a spokesman of the Foreign Office today. The spokesman characterised the reports as tendentious rumours. The Chinese authorities henceforth will ignore such allegations as malicious Japanese propaganda if they should crop up again in the future, the spokesman emphasised.

KWANGSI REFUGEES IN COLONY

The first batch of 100 refugees from Kwangsi now in Hongkong will be repatriated by the Kwangsi Provincial Relief Association within this week. They will be given work to do after their arrival in their home towns.

Registration of more refugees for repatriation is continued at the Hongkong office of the Bank of Kwangsi.

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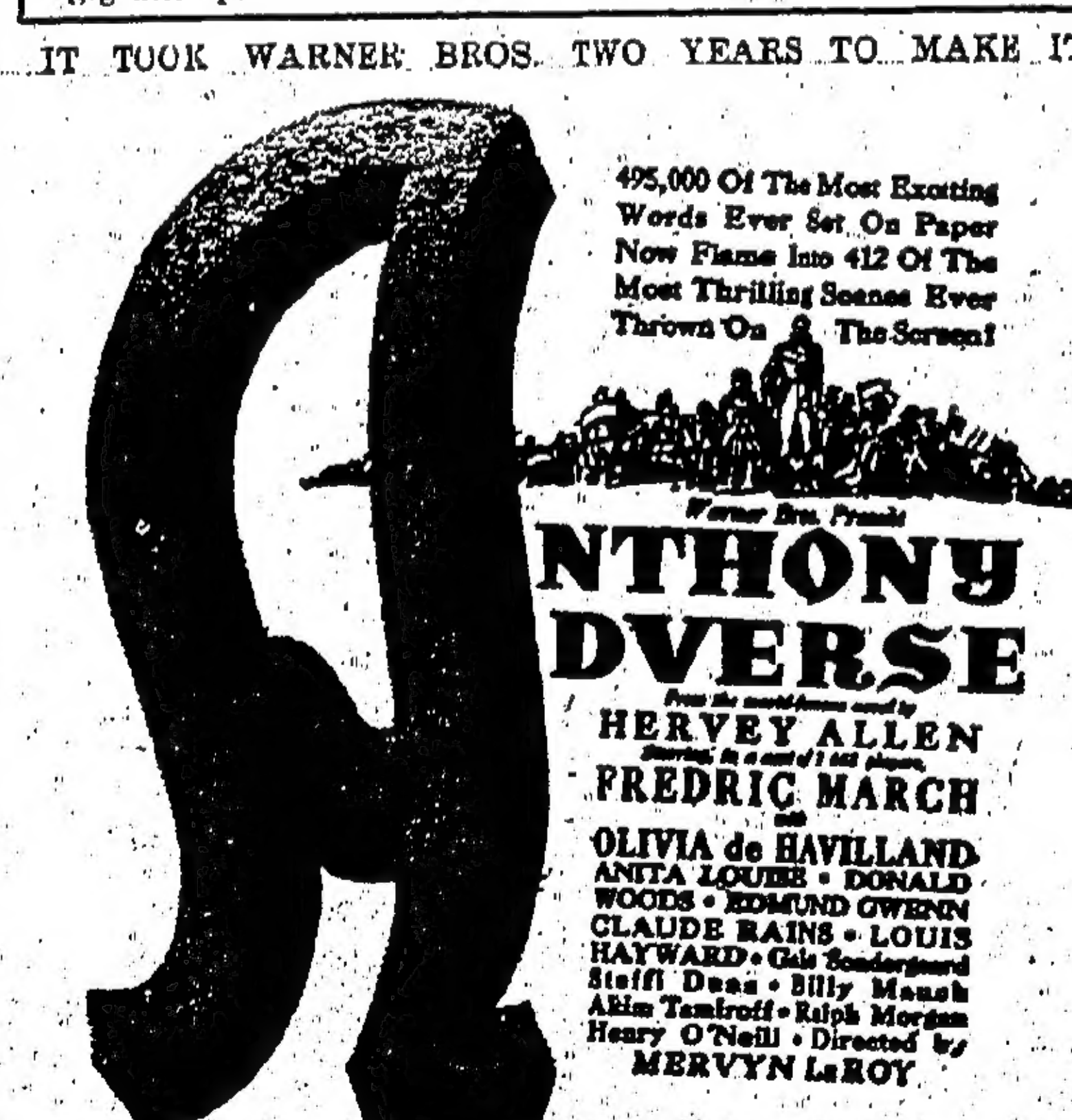
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Interest Evinced In New Post Of Sir Hugh Dowding

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Reports from London published in the American press yesterday morning about the new R.A.F. appointments are interpreted by them as evidence that Britain is preparing to take the offensive.

The appointment for special duty in the United States of Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, who has been Chief of the Fighter Command since July, 1936, has attracted particular attention.

GERLSENKIRCHEN HARASSED BY R.A.F.

Synthetic Oil Plant Chief Objective

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The might of the R.A.F. on Sunday night was again mainly concentrated on a single German town—this time Gerlskirchen. The attacks began at an exceptionally early hour. The main objective was the Scholven synthetic oil plant at Buer, in the neighbourhood of Gerlskirchen. This is one of Germany's most important hydrogenation plants for the manufacture of synthetic aviation petrol from coal.

It was designed to produce 300,000 metric tons annually. The first squadrons remained nearly an hour and dropped many high explosive bombs and nearly 1,000 incendiaries on the target. Plots reported fires including one conflagration which quickly spread until it covered half a square mile.

A second raid lasted nearly two hours. Many fires and explosions were seen and direct hits were noted on various large buildings. Another synthetic oil plant at Gerlskirchen was raided at intervals. Six fires resulted and explosions were caused.

REFINERY ATTACKED
Yet another refinery was attacked towards midnight. Two major explosions and many fires occurred.

The bombers also attacked a railway station to the north-east of Gerlskirchen, railway yards and aerodrome at Esmer. Meanwhile other aircraft were operating far and wide over Western Germany.

GREEKS GIVE UP PASSPORTS

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—A message from Cairo says that 600 Greeks from the Dodecanese Island have given up their passports in repudiation of their Italian nationality.

LORD LOTHIAN SEES DR. SALAZAR

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to America, had a conference with the Portuguese Premier, Dr. Salazar, on his way through Lisbon to return to his post.

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HITLER MISSED THE BOAT AT MUNICH

Defences Of London In 1938

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—"I think the one person who regretted Munich more than anyone else was Herr Hitler," declared Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador in Berlin, speaking at Ipswich yesterday.

"He thought he had missed his boat and I may say, so I think he did."

Continuing, Sir Neville Henderson said: "I do not know whether the critics of Mr. Neville Chamberlain realised that on Jan. 28, 1938, we did not have a Split."

SEVEN A. A. GUNS

"We had one or two experimental Hurricanes and seven modern A.A. guns for the defence of London out of the 400 estimated as the minimum necessary."

"Germany could have dropped 2,000 bombs daily on London and we could have given no reply."

"Goering told him 'If you insist on making war, before the end there would be very little left of London and absolutely nothing of Czechoslovakia.'"

Rome Claims Torpedoing Of Warship

ROYAL NAVY SHELL MOGADISCO

ROME, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—A communique issued here yesterday claims that a British cruiser of the Leander type was torpedoed by an Italian aircraft at Alexandria.

Concerning the British bombardment of Mogadisco, the communique asserts that the cruiser which attempted to bombard the harbour was hit and withdrew behind a smoke screen.

On the Italo-Greek war, the communique says that there was very little activity on Sunday but claims that Italian airmen repeatedly bombed Greek troops, destroyed bridges, dislocated communications, caused fires and explosions and bombed Corfu.

ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE
LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The bombardment of Dante, in Italian Somaliland, by light forces was announced by the British Admiralty yesterday.

The targets were the oil tanks coastal and anti-aircraft batteries and the landing pier all of which appeared to be badly damaged.

No damage or casualties were suffered by the British forces.

CREATION OF FIVE-POWER BLOC RUMOURS IN BERLIN

BASLE, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The possibility of a statement defining Spain's attitude towards Germany's "New Order" in Europe emerging from the present talks at Berchtesgaden is stressed by the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten who says that the statement will concern both the political and economic arrangements.

Fifth Column Activity In America

FURTHER RAIDS CARRIED OUT

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Some members of the Committee investigating un-American activities are afraid that the publication of the White Paper containing their findings would cause reprisals against the United States in the Axis countries and "even involve the United States in war."

Mr. Martin Dies, Chairman of the Committee, made this statement at a press conference at which he said that the White Paper, giving evidence of Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan working to stop supplies for Britain, would be given to the six members of the Committee but the question of whether it would be made public was for the Committee to decide.

Mr. Dies announced that his agents carried out raids in various parts of the country yesterday seizing documents of the Italian and German organisations.

Italian Counter-Drives In Koritza Region Greek Artillery Destroy Motorised Division

ATHENS, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Greek forces advanced again yesterday on all fronts and are reported to have destroyed an Italian motorised division which apparently is attempting to escape into Yugoslavia.

Greek forces resumed their advance to the north-west of Koritza yesterday afternoon after a morning spent in preparations. In the Koritza area the Italians are counter-attacking with planes, some of which are reported to have been brought down.

In a village near Koritza, material captured included 10,000 blankets and large food supplies. In this advance 10 guns, 33 anti-tank guns and 15 mortars were also captured.

It is learned that the Yugoslav authorities have interned a number of Italian armoured cars which entered their country near Kulebura to avoid capture by the Greeks who are mopping up in the Koritza region.

These may be part of the Italian division described as destroyed by Greek artillery and aircraft.

BASES EVACUATED

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The Italian air force is believed in London to have evacuated two of its most modern Albanian bases. Both are at Koritza and the withdrawal is attributed to the Greek advance writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

This means that the Italian air force in Albania is driven back to the coast-line because the only other aerodromes are at Durand, Valona and Girona, some 20 miles inland from Durand.

The Italians are known to have paid considerable attention to the development of the bases at Koritza before the hostilities against Greece began. Their labour and foresight may be of substantial benefit to alien air forces who could make good use of the large and well laid out airfield in their winter campaign.

FEATHER IN GREEK CAP

While the Italian retreat is another feather in the Greek cap, it does not follow that the present Italian air operations on the defenders' forward positions and communications will necessarily slacken. The distances from the Albanian coast to Heron are still within range of Italian dive-bombers and the Italian air force is known to be operating against Greece from Italy.

At the start of the campaign, the Italian air force was also operating from the Dodecanese Islands, which region has been heavily pressed by the R.A.F. and the British Navy.

REMARKABLE TRIUMPH

A senior R.A.F. officer, outlining the present position in the Mediterranean and the Greek war, observed: "By holding off the invader for three weeks and in some places driving him off, the Greeks have scored a remarkable triumph. The Greek Air Force, however, is small and there is a definite limit to the amount of support—with our pre-occupations in Britain and Egypt—that can be given."

"By concentrating the full weight of its air offensive against the Greek forward positions, the Italians are using their air force and long-range aerial artillery on the German model in contrast to their tactics at the start of the offensive when their attacks were widespread in the evident belief that they could crush the Greeks by breaking their morale."

KING BORIS IN GERMANY

TALK WITH HITLER

ROME, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—King Boris of Bulgaria had a conversation with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden on Sunday, according to the Stefani News Agency.

The Agency says that the news was contained in an official communique which will be published in Bulgarian newspapers today.

King Boris is stated to have been on a private visit to Germany and left for Sofia immediately after the conversation.

COVENTRY. RAID CASUALTIES

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—It is now estimated that the death toll in Thursday's raid on Coventry is now over 250 dead. More bodies may yet be found.

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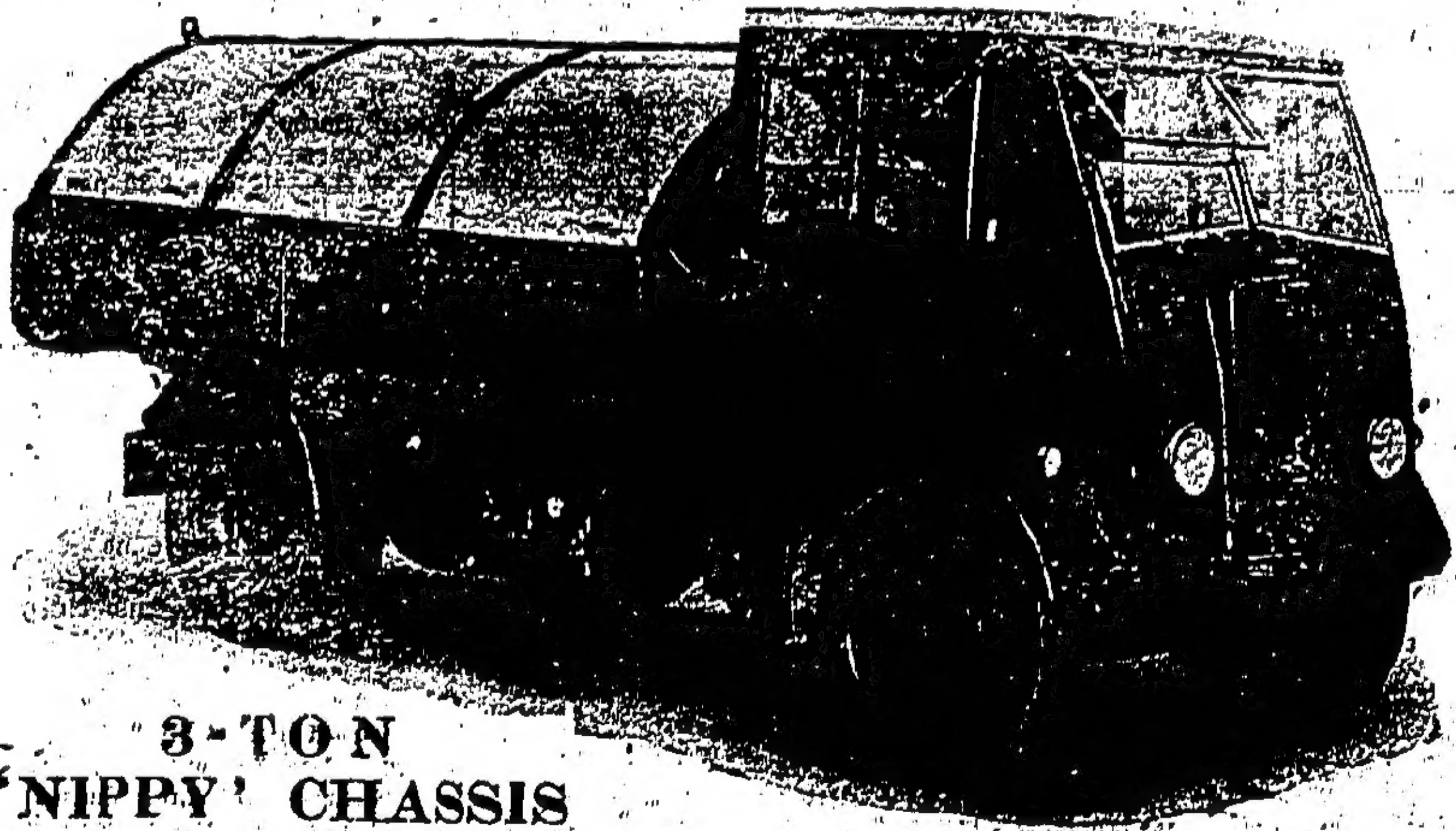
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SEQUEL TO STAIRCASE ROBBERIES: 4 CHINESE TO RECEIVE THE "CAT"

Sentences totalling 53 months' hard labour and 42 strokes of the "cat" were meted out by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, to LAM KWOK-TSAN, YIP PO-OU, YUEN KAT and LAM CHOI-CHUN, who were found guilty of a series of "staircase robberies" which took place in Kowloon during the past two months, the victims being women returning home.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the jury comprised Messrs. Loh Meng-shoon (Foreman), Lau Leung-tung, Leung Chuen, Wong Wan-kung, Lee Chi-tsun, H. Bow and Chan Yau.

Mr. Murphy said that the circumstances surrounding the five robberies were similar.

The Crown alleged that the four accused spied on women leaving their houses and held-up them at the staircases on their return, threatening them with knives or daggers.

The robberies occurred at No. 783, Nathan Road, No. 13, Klung Street, No. 41, Shek Kip Mei Road, No. 128, Fa Yuen Street, and No. 12, Mongkok Street.

MALAYA BANISHES

First accused, who was a banishes from Malaya and had two previous convictions in Hongkong, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour and 18 strokes of the "cat."

Second accused was sentenced to 15 months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat," and third accused was given 18 months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat."

Fourth accused, who had committed only one offence and had no previous convictions against him, was given four months' hard labour, with a warning to lead a new and honest life.

POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations:—

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Further Street Sales \$9, 24th Heavy Battery, R.A. 25, St. Joseph's Church Collections 86.50, Hongkong Football Assn. (Football Match) 1,682.49, Klungchow Collections (NCS) 23.40, R. Kopelman 100. Total: \$27,352.80.

"Y" DISCUSSION GROUP

Sound Film Of Air Journey To Be Presented

At the invitation of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, British Overseas Airways will present a sound film entitled "African Skyway" at the Discussion Group of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon on Nov. 24 at 9 p.m.

This film depicts a journey by air starting from the Mediterranean and following the regular Imperial Airways' route through Africa to the Cape.

The journey starts from Mirabella in the Mediterranean Island of Crete. Crossing the Mediterranean, landings are made in Egypt at Alexandria and Cairo. The screening of methods of agriculture and transport services in Egypt make a striking comparison between the old way of life and the results of modernisation.

NATIVE LIFE SCENES

Leaving Egypt the flying boat make its next halt at Khartoum in the Sudan where scenes of native life in the Bazaars of Omdurman are shown. Flying South again from Khartoum, the route covers wider country which abounds with every form of wild life; and in Uganda, magnificent views of the famous Murchison Falls have been screened.

In Kenya, a landing is made on Lake Victoria. From this point

Future Entry Into Colony

STRICT CONTROL TO BE ENFORCED

The following communiqué was received yesterday from the Colonial Secretariat for publication:

"Further instructions have now been received from the Secretary of State in the matter of evacuation in pursuance of which a new Defence Regulation will be promulgated today whereby the strict control of all future entries into the Colony is ensured.

"This Regulation will be administered by the Commissioner of Police until the new Immigration Bill, recently published in the Gazette, becomes law.

"Under the terms of the discretion given to the Colonial Secretary the Regulation in question will not be applied to persons of Chinese race."

CLIPPER DELAYED

Pan American Airways PHILIPINE CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco Nov. 12, has been delayed and is now expected to arrive in Hongkong on Friday afternoon. She will take off on her return flight on Saturday morning.

The AMERICAN CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, next, Nov. 26 and to leave the following morning.

the route strikes East, to the coast which it follows until reaching Durban.

GREAT INDUSTRIES

The closing scenes of the film show some aspects of South Africa's two great industries, diamond and gold mining. Views of Cape Town and the surrounding country, with Table Mountain in the background, bring "African Skyway" to its conclusion.

An open invitation is extended to the public

GOVT. PRINTERS VICTIMISED

Three Men Charged At Magistracy

Three Chinese appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday in connexion with the theft of 100 reams of paper from Noronha and Company, Government printers.

The first, Kwok Ping, 34, supervisor in the Government printing press, was charged with the theft of the paper on Sunday, while Ng Wing-chi, 44, a linotype operator, was charged with counselling and procuring Kwok in the commission of the offence on Nov. 16.

The third defendant, Leung King-yin, 45, manager of the Heaply Printing Co., of 31 Johnston Road, was charged with receiving the 100 reams of paper on Nov. 17.

POLICE CASE
Det-Sgt. Cochrane said that the defendant was employed as a supervisor while second defendant was formerly a linotype operator in the Government printing press. Second defendant wrote to first defendant asking the latter if he wanted to make money easily and quickly.

On Sunday at about 8 a.m. first accused, who had a key, went and stole 100 reams of paper which he took to Wanchai and handed them to the second accused who, in turn, sold them to third defendant.

PROMISED \$400
Ng had promised Kwok \$400 for the paper which Ng himself was to sell to third defendant for \$300. The 100 reams of paper were valued at \$1,300.

Sgt. Cochrane said he understood that first defendant had a criminal record and asked for a remand to look it up.

All three defendants were accordingly remanded until today.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. G. R. Razavet, of No. 1, Chatham Path, reports that clothing, to the value of \$50, was stolen from his residence on Monday.

A pair of scissors, gum and sponge, valued at \$15, has been reported by Mr. F. F. Lestestey, of the Harbour Office, to have been stolen on Monday from the office.

Clothing worth \$100 is reported by Lau Hing-leung to have been stolen from his residence in Western Street, on Monday.

Mr. A. P. Pereira, of No. 3, Cameron Road, reports that tools, valued at \$39, were stolen from his car which was parked outside his house on Sunday.

Crockery, worth \$30, has been stolen from No. 78, bathing shed, at 13-mile beach.

Mak Chi-pei, of No. 73, Waterloo Road, reports that jewellery and money were stolen from his residence on Monday.

unable to catch up with the bicycle.

Signaller Barnett, who happened to be riding a motorcycle gave chase and forced the defendants to stop. The watch was lost in the course of flight.

INTERVIEW IN COURT
Convicted of escaping from confinement in the Internment Camp at Argyle Street, Chan Chong, 40, Chinese soldier, was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Sgt. M. MacDonald, who prosecuted, said that the defendant was seen by a watchman escaping about 11.45 a.m. on Monday. He was chased and arrested at Boundary Street.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED
Chung Nun-shing, 33, driver, and Tsang Yau, 53, merchant, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with possession of 250 tins of petroleum on a lorry which was not licensed for that purpose and with moving same from Kowloon to Tai Po without licence or permission.

The first defendant was fined \$30 for both charges, while the second accused was fined \$35. Inspector Nollath prosecuted.

THEFT OF TOOLS
Mr. Gutierrez, of No. 216A, Nathan Road, appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday as complainant in the case in which Chu Ping, 24, was charged with stealing a pump, jack, two spanners and a pair of pliers from private car No. 3755, parked outside the address on Nov. 18.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

HEARING FIXED

Chui Man-ching, 20, charged with obtaining \$10 from Chung Tang, of No. 12 Elgin Street on Nov. 15 by falsely pretending that he was collecting on behalf of the Treasury Department, pleaded not guilty to the offence when he appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Det-Sgt. Summers is in charge of the case which was fixed for hearing on Nov. 26 at 2.30 p.m. Defendant is on bail of \$100.

EUROPEAN CHARGED

Hearing of the case in which Marquis Ahlong, 20, of No. 454 King's Road is charged with impersonating a Police officer at Wyndham Street on Nov. 15 was fixed for Nov. 25 at 11.30 a.m.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge and was allowed bail at \$250.

The case will be heard before Mr. Lowry.

UTTERING FORGED DOCUMENT

Appearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday on remand Mak Pui-king, 25, and Siu Wai-shing, 23, both unemployed, were again remanded till Nov. 28.

Mak was charged with uttering a forged document purporting to be a receipt of the Hongkong Telephone Company, and with demanding \$100 from Lam Lau-king by virtue of a forged document on Nov. 5. Mak was further charged with uttering another forged Hongkong Telephone Co's receipt on Nov. 14 and with possession of 14 forged deposit receipts.

Siu was charged with aiding and abetting first defendant on divers dates between Nov. 5 and Nov. 14.

Det. Sub-Ins. J. O'Donovan is appearing for the prosecution, while Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau is for the defence.

First defendant was allowed bail at \$1,000 and second, \$200.

TRANSACTION OF GIRL

Two married women were charged before Mr. T. J. Gould yesterday with taking part in a transaction of a girl, Lo Fung-sang, for a valuable consideration.

The defendants, Hung Sap-yat, 25, of No. 131 Hennessy Road, first floor, and Yip Oi, 52, of No. 24, Tai Sun Street, were both bound over in the sum of \$20 for six months.

Insp. E. W. Moreton, of the S. C. A. prosecuting, said that the small girl was found in first defendant's house by a lady inspector, on Oct. 9. When questioned the girl stated that she belonged to first defendant.

Asked if she had any documents Hung brought the lady inspector to second defendant's house. The girl had been brought to Hongkong by second defendant to be sold to someone for a monetary consideration as the girl's mother could not support her.

BLACK-OUT SEQUEL

Summoned before Mr. Gould yesterday for failing to properly screen the lights of his car in accordance with the black-out regulations, J. Odell, of "Alberose", Pokfulam Road, was fined \$15.

Odell was summoned for driving car No. 281 at 9.15 a.m. on Oct. 30 at Queen's Road Central, with lights not properly screened.

Traffic Insp. F. J. Clarke, who prosecuted, stated that it was the first case of its kind.

Odell pleaded guilty and stated that he had three layers of paper and thought it was sufficient.

INDIAN P. C. FINED

Mohinder Singh, P. C. B334, of the Hongkong Police Force, who was charged with insubordination, and with refusing to leave the office of a superior officer when ordered to do so on Oct. 11, was found guilty by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Defendant was stated to have taken off his turban, belt and shorts while in the office of Mr. A. R. S. Major, Superintendent of Police, and refusing to leave the office when repeatedly told to do so.

Mr. Major prosecuted and defendant was defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. Major asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

Mr. Lowry imposed a fine of \$50 in default six weeks.

CANNED PORK THEFT

Admitting the theft of six cases of canned pork and three cases of canned peas from No. 61 Des

Voeux Road Central on Nov. 7, Chan Tak-wo, 39, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

An additional one month was imposed on a charge of receiving a typewriter, knowing it to have been stolen, on Aug. 21.

Chan Sal-kit, 69, master of the Chan Wah Mei Filling station, also charged with receiving a typewriter on "Aug. 21, was fined \$100, or three months.

Det-Sub-Ins. C. Byron prosecuted. The typewriter was ordered to be given back to the owner.

THREATENING ALLEGED

Cross-examination of the complainant was resumed by Mr. Hin-shing Lo before Mr. Lowry yesterday in the case in which Wong Han-fong, 48, merchant, and Cheung Kung-hop, 46, charged on counts of conspiracy and threatening Tang King-wai, 47, merchant, with injury.

Cheung is additionally charged with demanding \$200 with menaces.

Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for Wong and Mr. G. A. Sutherland, Russ represented Cheung.

During the cross-examination, Tang stated that he did not try to get Wong, since the issue of the writ, to settle the matter peacefully. Witness denied that he had received H. K. \$9,000 and \$12,535 in Chinese currency from Wong between November and February.

The hearing was adjourned until Nov. 25 at 2.30 p.m.

AT KOWLOON

SNATCHERS IMPRISONED

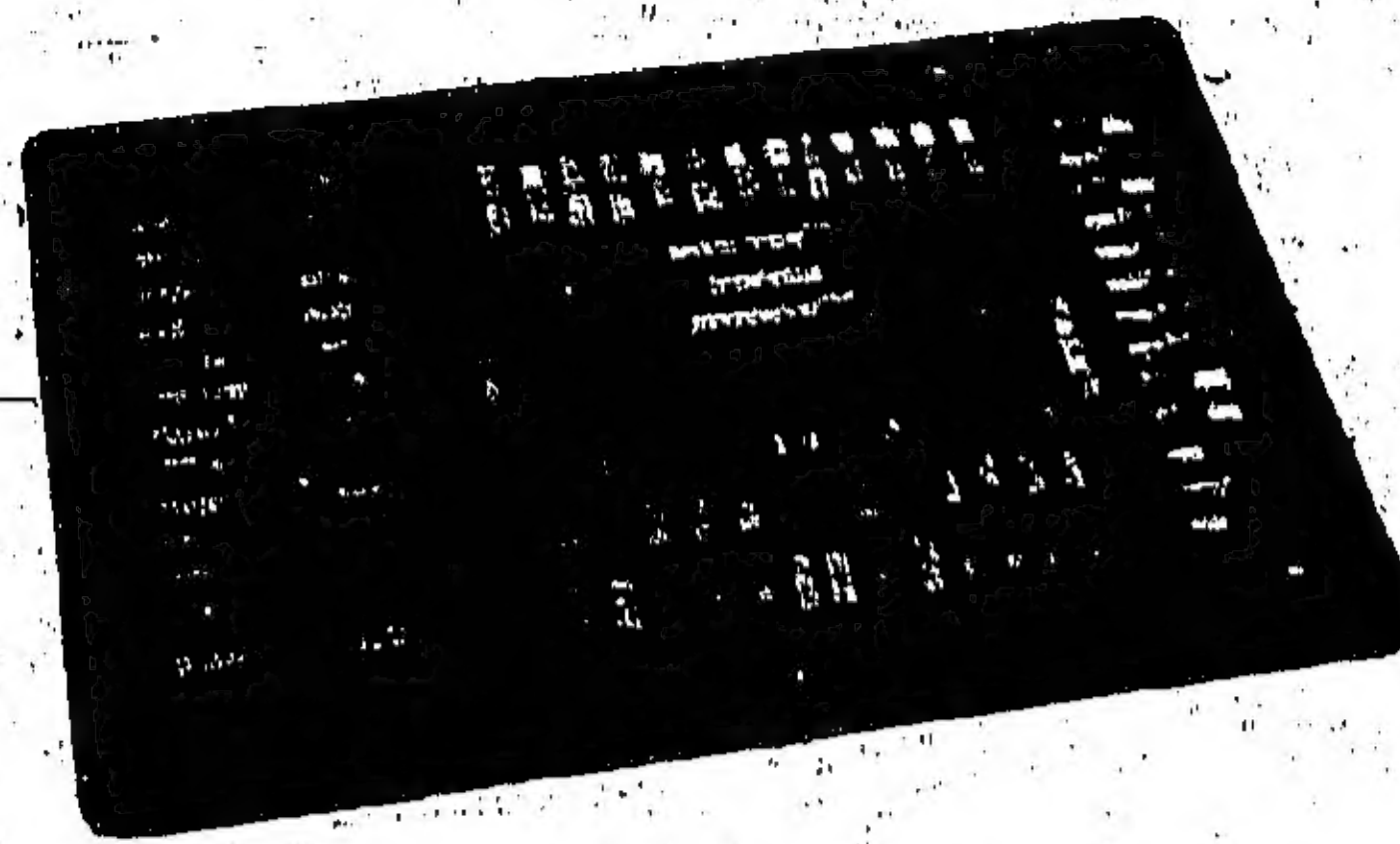
Appearing before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of snatching a wrist watch, two Chinese, Lo Chi-fan, 17 and Ho So, 18, were each sentenced to four months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane.

It was said that the defendants snatched a wrist watch, valued at \$105, from Mrs. Harper, of No. 29, Hillwood Road, on Monday and rode away on a bicycle. An Indian Sergeant gave chase but he was

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TOKYO PRESS ON ANGLO-AMERICAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST NEW ORDER

TOKYO, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—"Setting aside the question of whether the Press report from Bangkok regarding the tripartite military pact between Thailand, Britain and America, has been substantiated by fact," the KOKUMIN SHIMBUN declares today that "there is no gainsaying the fact Britain and America have assumed the offensive against every sector of the proposed construction of the new order in East Asia for the past couple of months."

JAPAN AND CHUNGKING AND DIRECT NEGOTIATION

TOKYO, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—A Foreign Office spokesman today refused either to confirm or deny the report that the Japanese Government intends to attempt direct negotiation with Chungking. He said he could not say more than the official statement issued after the Imperial Conference last Wednesday.

This statement declared that the conference "deliberated on problems connected with the China emergency and came to an unanimous agreement of views on various questions brought up for discussion."

GEN. ABE'S RETURN

The return to Nanking of Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, special Japanese Ambassador to the Nanking Government, was "in the natural order of events to complete a mission there," the spokesman said. The Japanese Press today did not give the slightest hint of any possibility of impending negotiations.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, who is reported to have been informed of the decision to enter into direct negotiation, was naturally silent.

ABE TO CONFER WITH KONOYE

TOKYO, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—General Abe is returning to his post by plane on Nov. 23 after a semi-official Japanese report. Gen. Abe left Tokyo last night to attend ceremonies in observance of the 25th anniversary of the Empire's founding at Kashiwara Shrine, dedicated to Emperor Jimmu, first Japanese sovereign. Gen. Abe will return to Tokyo on Nov. 22 after which he will again confer with the Premier, Prince Konoze, before departing for Nanking.

R.A.F. BOMB EL BASAN

Gura Conflagration Still Blazing

CAIRO, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—Italian military and store dumps at El Basan were bombed by the R.A.F. on Sunday. All the bombs fell in the target area and a fire was started.

The same night raids were also carried out on Ben Ghazi, Sollum and Tobruk. The building at Gura, Italian East Africa, which was heavily bombed and set on fire during the attack on Saturday night was still blazing when the last British aircraft arrived over the target, states an Air Ministry news service.

A large fire was started when a number of direct hits were scored on the railway sidings at Asordat.

Maharajah Of Patiala Presents Gift Bomber

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—Recent war gifts from various parts of the Empire include a further £30,000 from the East India Fund for British Services. A second squadron of Spitfires has now been provided and named after the Fund.

The Maharajah of Patiala yesterday presented a Blenheim bomber to the R.A.F. during an impressive ceremony held on the aerodrome at Ambala, Punjab.

REPATRIATION OF 5,000 FRENCH WAR PRISONERS

Over 5,000 French prisoners of war, now in Germany, are to be repatriated during this month and the next, stated a message from London last night, quoting an announcement from Lyons.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

PHRYGIA SCUTTLING AFTERMATH

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The Captain of the scuttled German steamer Phrygia attempted to commit suicide on Sunday night, according to the local press, which makes the allegation despite a denial from German sources.

It will be recalled that the Phrygia, which steamed out of Tampico with three other German vessels on Nov. 15, was set on fire after encountering a British naval craft.

The newspapers allege that the Captain first tried to shoot himself and then attempted to jump overboard from the Orinoco on which he and his salvaged crew were lodged.

MEXICAN INVESTIGATION

The Mexican authorities are investigating the case of the Phrygia with a view to possibility of violation of the neutrality zone.

It is recalled that the Captain of the Admiral Graf Spee also committed suicide.

Ten British Ships Sunk By Enemy

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces losses due to enemy action for the week ending Nov. 10-11 amounted to 13 ships of a total tonnage of 11,749 tons, comprising ten British ships, one allied and two neutrals.

(These returns include four ships definitely known to have been sunk by the raider attacking the Jervis Bay convoy but does not include one of the ships of this convoy which is at present unaccounted for.)

Germany claimed to have sunk over 140,000 tons of British merchant shipping in the same period.

The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach had reported that a blanket, coat and dressing gown, valued at £47, were stolen from the Church Guest House between Nov. 14 and 19.

How R.A.F. Bomb Targets In Germany Explained: Actual Order Described

How does the Royal Air Force contrive to bomb well protected targets in Germany so effectively?

MR. ROBIN DUFF, B.B.C. observer, in a talk in London last night, answered this question when he described a visit to a bombing station where he saw the planes leave for a night attack on Berlin.

Mr. Duff said that nearly every day now they were getting news of new successes by the Royal Air Force in the attacks on enemy objectives. When he visited a bombing station to get a clear picture of what was done, word had just come through that an attack was to be carried out that night and that the target was Berlin.

As soon as the target was known, brief information is given out to the bombing squadron.

Mr. Duff quoted the following as being the actual order given to the airmen by the Intelligence Officer:

"Your target tonight is the railway station in Berlin. I will point out the course you are to take, but mind you it is only a suggestion and you can do as you like according to your discretion. Here is this map and I will point out your course."

DIRECT COURSE

"Flying in this direction, and from here you will be able to see a lake and you will take a direct course which will bring you within measuring distance of your target area."

"Now from this point onwards your primary job is to attack the station. I want everybody to understand that clearly—there is nothing else to be attacked. As far as the defences of these places are concerned, you will no doubt get any amount of searchlights, but if you go on the way I have pointed out, it may be fairly all right—in fact I think it will be all right. But actually when you get over the centre of your target, you

are going to get a very hot reception."

That was the actual order given to the squadron, said Mr. Duff, who added that the members of the party were also given an alternative target.

AN HOUR'S REST

The airmen then went off for an hour's rest before assembling to take off. "When they assembled an hour later," said Mr. Duff, "it was difficult to realise that these men would be over Germany in a few hours. I watched them getting ready for their long flight, laughing and joking amongst themselves and rolling up cigarettes which they would not be able to smoke during their flight."

And then with cheery shouts of good wishes to each other, 20 minutes later they were off. The radio telephone is never used on the outward journey so we had to wait until direct messages came through to say that they had found their target, bombed it and were on their way home."

FIRST MESSAGE THRILL

Mr. Duff went on to describe the operations room at the bombing station where he waited for the return of the squadron and the thrill as the first message came through to say that the attack had been successful and that the squadron were on their way home.

Then came a message stating that one plane was missing and Mr. Duff went on to relate the anxious moments spent in the operations room as they waited for news of the missing machine.

When the pilots landed they reported to the Intelligence Officer who questioned them closely on what they had done until he was convinced that the attack had been successful.

BANKER'S SON KIDNAPPED

LATEST SHAI CRIME

CHUNGKING, Nov. 19 (Central).—The wave of kidnapping in Shanghai continues unabated. The latest victim is Hu Tsu-t'eh, young son of Mr. Hu Yun, Comptroller of the Sino-Belgian Bank in Shanghai, who was carried off in a motor car by four kidnappers yesterday morning on Jessfield Road, when he was on his way to school.

The kidnappers' car, on reaching Edinburgh Road, was halted by a S.M. Police patrol, but due to the interference of the Japanese-organized Chinese police, the vehicle was allowed to proceed and finally disappeared into the Western Shanghai's "Badlands."

News has been received at Eton College of the deaths on active service of three of the school's former captains of sport—J. F. B. Boughie, capt. of cricket in 1938, who was a 2nd Lt. in the Coldstream Guards; B. M. Fisher, capt. of cricket in 1935, a pilot officer R.A.F.V.R. and M. D. Magill, capt. of Rugby in 1934, a lieutenant in the R. Berkshire Regt.

MUSSOLINI WORRIED BY LOW MORALE OF PEOPLE

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—It is felt in authoritative quarters in London that Mussolini's speech was designed to counteract the feeling which prevails all over the world and becoming increasingly prevalent in Italy, that Italy's expectations of an easy victory and a generous share of the spoils have been completely falsified, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

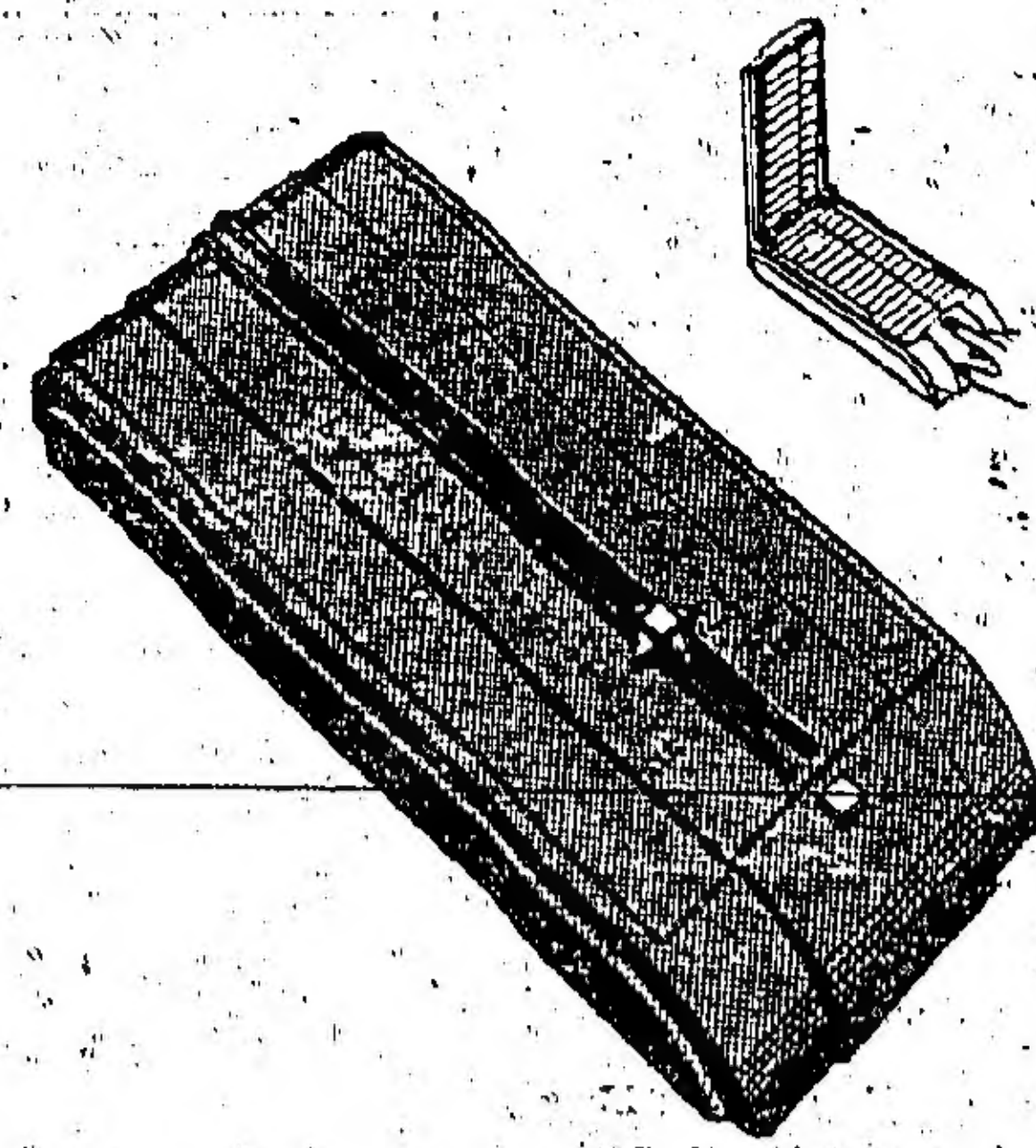
Mr. Duff found it necessary to explain away one after another the many difficulties which he and his armed forces have encountered, more particularly since Italy dragged Greece into war. He obviously found it far from easy to do this and at the same time to preserve the impression that Italy is riding on the crest of a victorious wave.

Many of his remarks were directed to stop the tide in the morale of the Italian public, to recreate in the Italian people the enthusiasm for Fascist Italy which he carried off Dupe triumphantly through the vicissitudes of earlier campaigns against weaker forces and to revive in them the readiness to suffer sacrifice for the aggrandisement of the Fascist regime.

It is to be noted that Mussolini openly admits a "certain slackening" in the activities of the Fascist Party since he brought Italy into war and he made a bid for intensification and continuance of the Party effort.

His statements about Italian participation in air attacks on Great Britain may well create in the Italian people some anxiety as to whether it will be possible for them to combine their relative immunity from air attack with much longer.

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AGREEMENT REACHED ON SITES FOR U.S. BASES

Preliminary Work To Be Started In Near Future

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—Britain and America have agreed on sites for bases to be leased to America in the West Indies, says an official announcement.

Administration and jurisdiction problems will be settled at a conference which the British Government proposes shall take place in London.

Preliminary work on most of the bases, except Trinidad, will be started in the near future. Rapid progress has been made possible by the visit to each Colony, of the United States Board of Inspection.

This Board has held discussions with the Governors of the various Colonies who, throughout the proceedings, had the advice of the Commander of the America and West Indies Station or members of his staff.

The Board also visited Trinidad where the position is still under examination.

SITES DETAILED

The sites agreed upon are as follows:

Bermuda, site at the east end of the Colony.
Bahamas, site on the outlying island of Mayaguana.
Jamaica, site on Portland Eight on the south coast of island, about 25 miles west of Kingston.
Antigua, site near Parham Harbour on the north coast of the island.
St. Lucia, site at Gros Islet Bay at the northern end of the island (the question of further facilities at St. Lucia is still under consideration).

British Guiana, site on the bank of the Demerara River about 25 miles from the sea, and at the mouth of the Essequibo.

ADMINISTRATION PROBLEMS

The official statement adds that the fact that questions of administration and jurisdiction will be considered later by British and American experts does not mean that work on the agreed sites will be held up pending the outcome of discussions.

The death occurred on November 6, at her residence, Passaro 505, House 25, Route 1, Yallao, Shanghai, of Maria Augusta (Chachay) Caldas de Cruz, aged 50 years, wife of F. M. de Cruz Requien. Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeois on November 8, and was followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

China Will Soon Have Formidable Air Force

China will soon have a formidable air force consisting of at least 1,270 planes as the result of promises made by individuals, private and Government organisations both in China and abroad in connection with the "Purchase War Aircraft Campaign."

This movement, which was first started in Szechuen, has not only spread to other provinces in China but also abroad.

Promises to date received by the Chungking authorities are as follows:—
Szechuen 100, Sikong 30, Yunnan 70, Kweichow 50, Hunan 50, Kiangsi 10, Hupeh 30, Anhwei 10, Chekiang 10, Kiangnan 10, Shensi 50, Kansu 20, Sinkiang 30, Kwangsi 50, Kwangtung 50, Shanghai 200, Nom-de-plume 100, Overseas Chinese 300, All-China Combined Bodies 100, Total 1,270.

CHINA PREPARING TO TRAIN 5,000 ENGINEERS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—To meet the minimum requirements arising from her present reconstruction efforts, China is preparing to train 5,000 engineers within five years, declares Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister for Education. A special \$10,000,000 budget has been assured for the purpose while a number of classes in eight National universities have been increased to accommodate more engineering students.

Two girls, Ng Lin, 10, and Ng Tung, 3, have been reported missing since 9 a.m. on Saturday from No. 464, Shanghai Street, third floor. It is suspected that they have been kidnapped.

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Summar Green Filters 9 and 13.5 c. m.
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Collapsible Lens Hoods (Leica)
2 Siemens Cine Cameras 8 m. m. with accessories

1 Voigtlander "Brilliant" Camera and
25 Rolls Bessapan F. Films 24 x 36 m. m.

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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Wednesday, the 20th November, 1940

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at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Second Floor.

A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

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Ladies' Hand Bags, Stockings, Child's Socks, Jerseys, and Pants, etc.

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LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

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The accused, who had returned from expulsion and had a previous conviction of impersonating a police officer, was sentenced to eight weeks' hard labour.

Sgt. MacDermott prosecuted.

THEFT OF CAMERA

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Tse Shing, 24, of No. 42, Prince Edward Road, was charged with larceny of a camera and illegally parking of same.

Accused was fined \$50 or eight weeks in prison and to pay \$11.18 compensation to the complainant. Det. Sgt. C. Downan prosecuted.

STOLE FROM CONSTABLE!

A thief, who sneaked into a Chinese constable's house and stole three pieces of clothing, a raincoat, a fountain pen, a silver pocket watch, whistle and chain, was arrested by the constable and charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

He was sentenced to two months' hard labour, and two years under Police supervision.

POSED AS WATCHMAN

Chan Hung, 24, who obtained money from two complainants by describing himself as a watchman and being in position to obtain employment for them, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday after 24 hours' remand and was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour and ordered to pay \$45 to the complainants or two months in prison.

EUROPEAN CAUTIONED

Mr. M. M. Moore, of the Imperial Airways Company, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for driving at the wrong side of the road.

Traffic Sgt. Clarke, who prosecuted, said that he drove his motorcycle at Prince Edward Road on Oct. 28 when he saw the accused, who pleaded guilty, was cautioned.

JUNK MASTERS FINED

Four junk masters, Kwok King, 35, Wong Hoi, 25, Li Yau, and Li Kwai, 28, were each fined \$10 by Mr. Himsforth yesterday for attempting to export petroleum and with possession of same on board the junks. Another junk master, Shau Wan, 30, who was charged with possession of 350 lbs. of petroleum at Shaikwan harbour, had \$50 bail extracted when he failed to appear.

CONSPIRACY CASE

Hearing of the case in which Chin Yan-tong and Wong Shing were charged with conspiracy with intent to steal about \$15,000 worth of cargo, was concluded before Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. H. A. de V. Botelho and Mr. F. X. O'Grada defended the accused.

The first defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour while the second accused was discharged owing to lack of evidence against him. The cargo included cigarettes, food and Chinese herbs.

DEFENCE (ENTRY RESTRICTIONS) REGULATIONS ORDER

The following Government Gazette Extraordinary was published yesterday:—

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government hereby makes the following regulations:—

The Defence (Entry Restrictions) Regulations, 1940.

1. These regulations may be cited as The Defence (Entry Restrictions) Regulations, 1940.

2.—(1) In these regulations—

(a) "competent authority" means the Commissioner of Police and includes any other officer appointed from time to time under any Ordinance for the time being in force to control immigration;

(b) "passenger" includes any person carried in a ship or aircraft other than the master, pilot and crew thereof;

(c) "ship" has the same meaning as in the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899;

(d) "travel document" means a document establishing the nationality and identity of a person and authorising him to travel to and enter this Colony, issued or endorsed, in the case of a British Subject or British protected person by a competent British official, and in other cases by an official having authority to issue or endorse such document in respect of the person in question.

(2) Any reference in these regulations to the master of a ship or the pilot of an aircraft shall be construed as including a reference to the person for the time being in charge of the ship or aircraft as the case may be except in relation to a ship, a pilot licensed under the Pilots Ordinance, 1930.

VALID PASSPORT

3.—(1) No person, whether a British subject or not, coming as a passenger by sea or air from a place outside this Colony shall disembark in this Colony unless—

(a) he is in possession of a valid passport or travel document or a certificate, permit or pass recognised by or issued under any Ordinance for the time being in force relating to immigration; and

(b) he has first obtained on such passport, travel document, certificate, permit or pass the written endorsement of the competent authority permitting him to enter this Colony.

(2) (a) The competent authority may attach such conditions, either general or special, as he thinks fit to the grant under paragraph (1) of any written endorsement to any person permitting him to enter this Colony and, without prejudice to the generality of this power, any such conditions may be made to apply to such person while he is in this Colony.

(b) The competent authority may take such security as he thinks fit to ensure the due fulfilment of any condition imposed under this paragraph.

(c) The competent authority may at any time cancel wholly or in part, or extend the time for the performance of, any condition imposed under this paragraph.

4. The provisions of regulation 3 shall not apply to persons generally or specially exempted therefrom by the Colonial Secretary.

5. In making or declining to make any endorsement for which provision is made by these regulations, the competent authority shall act in accordance with the general or special instructions of the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Secretary may revoke or vary any decision of the competent authority.

D. O. SOUTH

DISEASED PORK

Arrested at Cheung Chau Market on Monday for having in his possession, with reasonable excuse, pork that was tainted, of unwholesome, a pork dealer, Cheung Cheung, 30, was fined \$100 by Mr. S. F. Ballour at the District Court, South, yesterday.

Police-Sergeant Whitcroft, prosecuting, produced a report from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in respect of a dead pig, seized from defendant that it had died of jaundice.

CONFISCATION ORDER

A confiscation order in respect of 117 lbs. of Chinese tobacco was made by the District Officer, South, yesterday, on an application made by Police-Sergeant May. The tobacco was found floating in the water at East Lantau Channel without an apparent owner.

6. If any person fails to comply with any condition imposed under regulation 3 he shall be deemed to have contravened the provisions of that regulation and, without prejudice to any proceedings which may be taken against him under regulation 8 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, as applied by these regulations—

(a) unless cause is shown to the satisfaction of the competent authority, the security taken (if any) shall be forfeited; and

(b) he may, in the discretion of the competent authority, be detained in police custody until an opportunity occurs of returning him to his port of embarkation or to the country of which he is a national or of sending him to his destination.

REASONABLE PRECAUTION

7.—(1) The master of a ship or pilot of an aircraft shall not permit any person to disembark in contravention of the provisions of regulation 3.

(2) It shall be a defence to a prosecution for a contravention of this regulation that the master or pilot took every reasonable precaution to prevent the disembarkation, but no defence to prove that he did not do anything to facilitate such disembarkation.

8. If any person disembarks in this Colony from a ship or aircraft in contravention of regulation 3, the master of the ship or the pilot of the aircraft shall be bound, upon the order of the competent authority, to re-embark such person in his ship or aircraft, either forthwith or after such period of detention as is mentioned in regulation 6 (b), and the owners, charterers and agents of such ship or aircraft, and the master or pilot thereof, as the case may be, shall be jointly and severally liable to pay to the competent authority all costs and charges incurred in respect of the maintenance of such person and of sending him to the country of which he is a national or his port of embarkation or his destination.

All such costs and charges shall be deemed to be a debt due to the Crown and may be recovered by the Treasurer in the same manner as Crown debts are recovered under the Crown Remedies Ordinance, 1875.

9. The provisions of the Defence Regulations, 1940, and any regulations amending or substituted for the same for the time being in force shall apply for the purpose of the enforcement of these regulations and otherwise in relation thereto as if any reference in those regulations included a reference to these regulations.

OVALTINE GIVES RESISTANCE TO COLDS

Millions of persons will pass through this coming winter without falling victims to colds and coughs. These people—you might call them lucky—are those who realise that the two factors needed for building up a high standard of resistance to coughs, colds and other winter ailments are proper nourishment and proper sleep.

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AIR RAID RELIEF

YUANLING, Nov. 19 (Central)—Relief funds amounting to \$100,000 have been appropriated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for the victims of the Japanese bombing in Yuanling, Chingkiang, China, and East Hunan, on Sept. 4 and 5. Yuanling alone received 30,000.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Proposed Erection Of Latrines Approved

A meeting of the Urban Council was held at the Council Chamber, Post Office Building, yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. J. Carie taking the Chair. Rising to speak prior to the commencement of the meeting, Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Deputy Director of Health Services, congratulated the Chairman, on behalf of the members of the Urban Council, on his appointment to a seat on the Legislative Council.

The following other members attended:—Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. Li Tse-tong, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Asst. Secretary).

The Council approved the proposed erection of three temporary latrines at Kap Shek Mi Village, as shown on a plan dated Oct. 30, 1940, and it was unanimously moved that erection be proceeded with.

FLY-PROOF LATRINE

Correspondence was also read relative to the standard type of dry latrine as approved by the Council, plans of which may be examined at the offices. The latrine is fly-proof and easily kept clean.

The application for a food factory (A) licence for No. 50, Gloucester Road, ground floor, was refused on the ground that the premises were unsuitable owing to the combination of businesses being conducted there, the premises already housing a confectionery business and the space available being deemed inadequate for the addition of the new business.

LICENSES GRANTED

The following list of licences was granted by the Urban Council between Nov. 5 and Nov. 18 inclusive:—Food Factories 1, Food Preserving Establishments 1, Food Shops 7, Milk Shops 2, Offensive Trades 1, Swine 1, Eating Houses 2. Total: 15.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS
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On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	390
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	105
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
and demand	82 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills on demand 23 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	43 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	100 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	46 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3 1/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Nov. 19.
The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 233/16 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 231/4. Silver futures reported a quiet market. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

Featureless.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 November-January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Small sellers at 23 5/8, buyers at 23 5/8, for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done early in the morning at 397 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 397, buyers at 398.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling were quoted at 3 3/4 at the opening and U. S. Dollars 5 7/8 both sellers for Spot. At the close at Noon Sterling were quoted at 3 49/64 for U. S. Dollars at 5 29/32 sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon. No business was reported.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 November-January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 23 5/8 for Cash; buyers at 23 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Small transaction was arranged at 398. The market closed with sellers at 397 1/2 for Spot, buyers at 398 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 3/4 and and-U. S. Dollars at 5 29/32, both sellers for Spot.

Calcutta Exchange—
Calcutta, Nov. 18 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan. 8 1/4-1/4.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 19 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London 0/3-11/16	
New York 5-3/4	
Japan 24-3/8	
India 20-3/8 N	
Hongkong 24-1/2	

Sterling	
Opening	
Spot 0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
Nov. 0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
Dec. 0/3-47/64	0/3-47/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot 5-7/8	5-29/32
Nov. 5-7/8	5-29/32
Dec. 5-7/8	5-7/8
Market—Quiet.	

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.
The Equalisation rate was 22 1/2 per cent.

War's Effect
On Dry Fish
Industry

When the Ceylon State Council met recently in Committee to consider the Budget Estimates, the votes for the Ministry of Local Administration were taken up. Speaking on the personal emoluments vote for the Minister, Mr. George E. de Silva said that the Minister had given assurances as regards the manufacture of dry fish and Maldivian fish in Ceylon, but the start of the industry had been postponed on the ground that there were no scientific men in the country to undertake it.

He contended that there was no need to postpone it till scientific men were available. They should make use of available material and take steps to stop the importation of dry fish and Maldivian fish.

SALT AT COST PRICE

Mr. S. R. D. Bandaranaike said that the dry fish industry was being carried on already and an advance had been made in that industry. They were supplying fish at about cost price.

If the industry was to be further improved there was need for an increased catch. That could be achieved only by better methods of fishing, by using trawlers and improved fishing gear.

An order had already been given for the construction of a trawler, but they were informed that it could not be undertaken on account of the war.

The Ministry was now making inquiries from Japan and America for the purchase of a second-hand trawler.

OCCUPIED BY MILITARY

Mr. H. R. Freeman inquired why it was necessary to get a permit to inspect the Fisheries Building.

Mr. G. S. Wodeman said that that building was occupied by the military and a permit had to be obtained to inspect it.

Mr. Bandaranaike said that it was not possible for him to get on with the fisheries work until the building was handed back to him.

Mr. H. W. Amarasinghe asked when a new small towns ordinance would be brought up.

Mr. Bandaranaike replied that under the existing Village Committees Ordinance they had the power to take over Sanitary Board towns and convert them into Urban Councils. He did not think there was any need for a new small towns ordinance.

H.K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

Although one or two stocks have registered moderate gains, buyers are not encouraging these advances and would appear to have temporarily withdrawn their enquiries.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$126.
Bank of East Asia, \$73.
Union Ins., \$390.
Lands, \$31.
Humphreys, \$7.10
China Lights (O), \$6.90.
Ropes, \$6.40.
Dairy Farms, \$17.50.
Entertainments, \$6.63.

SELLERS

Telephones (O), \$24.50.
Ropes, \$6.70.
Watsons, \$9.75.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$126.
Union Ins., \$395.
Realities, \$3.45.
China Lights (O), \$7.
Electricity (O), \$3.
Cement, \$16.65/75.
Ropes, \$6.60.
Lane Crawfords, \$9.
Wm. Powells, \$1.

HONGKONG

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1940.

SALES	
H.K. Banks	5 \$1,275.00
H.K. Docks (O)	1,000 16.50
H.K. Electric (O)	100 36.00
H.K. Tramways	100 16.50
	50 16.50
H.K. Wharves	54 89.50
Wm. Powells	400 1.00
	1,709

The total value is \$34,383.00.

COMMODITY
PRICES IN
HUNAN
STABILISED

Commodity prices in Hunan, which soared abnormally recently, are being stabilised following the enforcement of the order issued by Gen. Hsueh Yeh, Chairman of Hunan, on Nov. 15 to check their further rise.

The merchants in various parts of the province are co-operating closely with the authorities in levelling prices. Rice and gasoline are now being sold at the official fixed rates. But because of the inadequate supply, the prices of other daily household necessities are still in an erratic state.

In Changsha, some rice shops and groceries lately were obliged to suspend business owing to lack of stocks. To relieve the shortage, the Municipal Authorities and the Chamber of Commerce are taking joint measures to replenish stocks in order to cope with the public demand. (Central News).

MEETING OF I.R.C.
POSTPONED

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee which was scheduled to take place today has been postponed to Nov. 22.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
TUESDAY 19 NOV.					
Banks					
H.K. Banks	1275	1275	H.K. Banks	1275	1275
Do. (Col. Reg.)	272	272	Do. (Col. Reg.)	272	272
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	272	272	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	272	272
Chartered Bank	272	272	Chartered Bank	272	272
Messageries Bks. "A"	210	210	Messageries Bks. "A"	210	210
Messageries Bks. "C"	210	210	Messageries Bks. "C"	210	210
Bank of East Asia	73	73	Bank of East Asia	73	73
N. C. & S. Banks	30	30	N. C. & S. Banks	30	30
Insurance					
Canton Insurance	185	185	Canton Insurance	185	185
Union Insurance	390	390	Union Insurance	390	390
Underwriters	80	80	Underwriters	80	80
H.K. Fire	150	150	H.K. Fire	150	150
Shipping					
Douglases	135	135	Douglases	135	135
Steamboats	111	111	Steamboats	111	111
Indo-China (Prof.)	100	100	Indo-China (Prof.)	100	100
Indo-China (Def.)	80	80	Indo-China (Def.)	80	80
Shells	37/8	37/8	Shells	37/8	37/8
Waterboats	6.90	6.90	Waterboats	6.90	6.90
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.					
H.K. & K. Wharves	90 1/2	90 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharves	90 1/2	90 1/2
Providents	18	18	Providents	18	18
H.K. Docks (Old)	18	18	H.K. Docks (Old)	18	18
H.K. Docks (New)	35	35	H.K. Docks (New)	35	35
Shanghai Docks	14/0	14/0	Shanghai Docks	14/0	14/0
Mining					
Kailans	8 1/2	8 1/2	Kailans	8 1/2	8 1/2
Raube	14/0	14/0	Raube	14/0	14/0
Hong Kong Mines	14/0	14/0	Hong Kong Mines	14/0	14/0
Lands, Hotels and Buildings					
H.K. & S. Hotels	31	31	H.K. & S. Hotels	31	31
H.K. Lands	100	100	H.K. Lands	100	100
Do. 4% Debentures	11.20	11.20	Do. 4% Debentures	11.20	11.20
Shanghai Lands	3.40	3.40	Shanghai Lands	3.40	3.40
H.K. Realities	100	100	H.K. Realities	100	100
Humphreys	7.10	7.10	Humphreys	7.10	7.10
Chinese Estates	45	45	Chinese Estates	45	45
Cotton Mills					
Ewo (S.)	165	165	Ewo (S.)	165	165
Shai Cottons (S.)	125	125	Shai Cottons (S.)	125	125
Zoong Sings (S.)	125	125	Zoong Sings (S.)	125	125
Wing On Textiles (S.)	125	125	Wing On Textiles (S.)	125	125
Public Utilities					
H.K. Tramways	7.40	7.40	H.K. Tramways	7.40	7.40
Peak Trams (old)	37.70	37.70	Peak Trams (old)	37.70	37.70
Peak Trams (new)	37.70	37.70	Peak Trams (new)	37.70	37.70
Star Ferries	37.70	37.70	Star Ferries	37.70	37.70
X'mati Ferries	37.70	37.70	X'mati Ferries	37.70	37.70
China Lights (O)	6.90	6.90	China Lights (O)	6.90	6.90
China Lights (Old)	6.90	6.90	China Lights (Old)	6.90	6.90
H. K. Electric (Old)	37.70	37.70	H. K. Electric (Old)	37.70	37.70
H. K. Electric (New)	37.70	37.70	H. K. Electric (New)	37.70	37.70
Macro Electric (Old)	37.70	37.70	Macro Electric (Old)	37.70	37.70
Macro Electric (New)	37.70	37.70	Macro Electric (New)	37.70	37.70
Sandakan Lights	37.70	37.70	Sandakan Lights	37.70	37.70
Telephones (old)	37.70	37.70	Telephones (old)	37.70	37.70
Telephones (new)	37.70	37.70	Telephones (new)	37.70	37.70
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	37.70	37.70	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	37.70	37.70
Industrials					
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	14.50	14.50	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	14.50	14.50
Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.	12	12	Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.	12	12
Canton Ice	50	50	Canton Ice	50	50
Cement	16 1/2	16 1/2	Cement	16 1/2	16 1/2
H.K. Ropes	6.60	6.60	H.K. Ropes	6.60	6.60
H.K. Govt. Loans	98 1/2	98 1/2	H.K. Govt. Loans	98 1/2	98 1/2
4% Loan (1940)	98 1/2	98 1/2	4% Loan (1940)	98 1/2	98 1/2
3 1/2% (1940)	98 1/2	98 1/2	3 1/2% (1940)	98 1/2	98 1/2
Miscellaneous					
Dairy Farms	17.80	17.80	Dairy Farms	17.80	17.80
Entertainments	6.65	6.65	Entertainments	6.65	6.65
Constructions (old)	1.80	1.80	Constructions (old)	1.80	1.80
Constructions (new)	1.80	1.80	Constructions (new)	1.80	1.80
Lane Crawfords	7.45	7.45	Lane Crawfords	7.45	7.45
Nanyang Tobacco	32.50	32.50	Nanyang Tobacco	32.50	32.50
Sincere	22.10	22.10	Sincere	22.10	22.10
Watsons	35 1/2	35 1/2	Watsons	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ch. G. 5% 1825/33 Bds	35 1/2	35 1/2	Ch. G. 5% 1825/33 Bds	35 1/2	35 1/2
H.K. Wing On	38	38	H.K. Wing On	38	38
Shai Wing On	38	38	Shai Wing On	38	38
Vibro Piling	38	38	Vibro Piling	38	38
Maramans Inv. (Lon.)	7/8	7/8	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)	7/8	7/8
Maramans Inv. (H.K.)	2/9	2/9	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)	2/9	2/9
Wm. Powells	1	1	Wm. Powells	1	1
+Sale to Shanghai	1	1	+Sale to Shanghai	1	1

INDUSTRIES SUITABLE
FOR CEYLON

Sources of wealth for Ceylon were pointed out by Mr. T. W. Hockley in a paper read at a Committee meeting of the Low-country Products' Association recently.

The development of the fisheries industry, the cultivation of castor for its oil, the use of Ilmenite deposits along Ceylon's beaches and the use of Ceylon's deposits of Kaolin were among the suggestions made.

Mr. Hockley's paper—"Industries suitable for Ceylon"—was read, in his absence, by Mr. Cedric Fernando, son of Mr. James P. Fernando, the Chairman of the Low-country Products Association.

Mr. James P. Fernando presided. Before the proceedings commenced, a vote of condolence on the death of Mr. E. J. Samerawickrama, a former Chairman of the Association, was moved by the Chairman, who said that the late Mr. Samerawickrama was one of the most distinguished Chairmen of the Association. The Chairman moved that that meeting convey a message of sympathy to the late Mr. Samerawickrama's relatives.

The vote was passed. ADVANCING MONEY
Mr. Hockley in his paper said that it had been declared that there was no capital in the Island but this would be mended if Government lent money on easy terms to a man or a syndicate, having previously gone very carefully into the whole question of the prospects of the proposed scheme.

The money could even be advanced by degrees under careful supervision, he added. Mr. Hockley suggested that Government should construct a factory and run it under expert supervision for a short time and then lease it out to a Company or Syndicate to work themselves.

Mr. Hockley also observed that with regard to some industries he had seen proposed for Ceylon, the only markets would be in Ceylon itself as he did not consider it possible that outside the three-mile limit Ceylon could meet the fierce competition of other countries.

FISHERIES INDUSTRY
The fisheries industry, Mr. Hockley pointed out, was sadly lacking the attention it deserved. Fishermen were in perennial poverty, although about Rs. 14,000,000 was annually paid out of the country for imported fish.

Mr. Hockley said that this was a worthwhile industry, which would give food for the people, and the salted surplus could be exported to other countries. Later a fish-canning industry might be installed under expert management.

Then there was the cultivation of Castor, for its oil, which was in great demand, as it was one of the best-known lubricants for machines. Once the oil was extracted from the bean—which in itself was no difficult process—the cake which remained could be used as an excellent manure.

As a subsidiary cottage industry, Mr. Hockley suggested Eri Silk worm propagation as this worm fed on Castor leaves.

The thread could be woven into cloth which could be used as sailings, bed sheets, etc. The Eri cloth was extremely durable and was used widely in Assam, where the Castor industry was well organized.

BLACK SAND
After referring to the possibilities of developing the hide industry, Mr. Hockley referred to the soap industry, which Lord Leverhulme had established.

Continuing he said that the black sand one saw lying along Ceylon's beaches was Ilmenite, and this, after treatment, was used by paint manufacturers. "It is quite a lucrative industry, I understand. Ceylon has no lack

FOOD SHORTAGE
RELIEVED

Measures to relieve food shortage in Kwangtung have been worked out.

As the result of a personal visit to Hunan and Kiangsi by Gen. Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, definite arrangements for the regular supply of rice to Kwangtung has been made with the authorities of the two provinces.

Meanwhile, in order to strive at self-sufficiency, the provincial authorities have circularised all district governments to promote extensive cultivation this winter. (Central News)

of it on her shores. Why then has not advantage of this been taken?

Similarly neglected, Mr. Hockley said were Ceylon's deposits of Kaolin or China Clay.

Passing on to deposits of Silver Sand found in Ceylon, Mr. Hockley said that the quality was as good as that found in Fontainebleau, in France, which was reputed to have the finest silver sand in the world. The manufacture of glass from silver sand should be considered, he said.

"EDGE TOOLS" FOR
WORLD'S FARMERS

Britain's edge tool industry has organised its own Export Group to send overseas this year more than 7,000,000 "pieces," nearly all of them agricultural implements. These are, for the most part, plantation hoes, forks, picks, spades, shovels, scythes and hatchets used in the production of sugar, tea, coffee, rice, maize, cocoa, cotton, rubber, palm oil, soya beans, oranges and bananas.

About two thirds of them will go to the Empire including Australia, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, Burma, Cyprus, Malaya, North Borneo and the Mandate of Palestine.

The others will be exported to Greece, China, Indo-China, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands.

The plant is now at work, for the greater part in the English Midlands, on this considerable output. It has an important bearing on Britain's food supply which might suffer from lack of tools for agriculture; indeed, after 30 months of the last war the dearth of tools in Nyassaland became so acute that the Government made an order that their manufacture should take precedence over war work already undertaken.

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COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight, Nov. 16:—Cholera, seven cases (eight deaths); Small-Pox, one case (one death); Diphtheria, 10 cases (two deaths); Enteric Fever, 15 cases (four deaths and one imported case); Measles, three cases; Chicken-Pox, five cases (one death); Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases (two deaths); Dysentery, 34 cases (21 deaths); Tuberculosis, 178 cases (123 deaths and two imported cases).

DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight, Nov. 18, is as follows:—Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Chicken-Pox, one case; Dysentery, 14 cases; Tuberculosis, 18 cases.

Strength Of Canadian Air Force

OTTAWA, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The Canadian Air Force now numbers 2,389 officers, 29,096 men with 4,588 civilians attached, according to the Canadian Minister for Air speaking at the Dominion House of Commons yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Nov. 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.10 ins.
Temperature, 74 F.
Humidity, 62 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday 80 F.
Temperature: minimum last night 68 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 117.32 ins.
Against an average of, 83.53 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.39 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 68 per cent.
Wind Direction, W/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 80 F.
Minimum temperature, 68 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 to 26 Nov. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Wed. 20	13.15	Thurs. 21	07.02
Thurs. 21	23.55	Fri. 22	07.15
Fri. 22	14.55	Sat. 23	07.55
Sat. 23	00.50	Sun. 24	08.55
Sun. 24	16.52	Mon. 25	09.55
Mon. 25	02.04	Tues. 26	10.45
Tues. 26	18.20		

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WHEN IS A MOTORCAR NOT A MOTORCAR?

That the vehicle in question ceased to be motorcar within the provision of the Motor Car Ordinance, as it could no longer be propelled from within, was one of the points raised by Mr. T. W. Roberts in the course of his defence, when he was charged in the Galle Magistrate's Court by the Municipal Council with being in possession of a car for which a licence was not in force for this year.

The prosecution was under section 158 of the Motor Ordinance of 1938 together with section 159 (1) of it. The Council also sought to recover from him the sum of Rs. 40, being the licence duty payable by him for the year.

OBVIOUS STEP

Discharging Mr. Roberts, the Magistrate (Mr. A. L. Jayasuriya), in the course of his order, said that he thought that the accused himself was largely to blame for not having taken the obvious step of getting the certificate of registration cancelled. He might well seek to do so now, said the Magistrate if he did not wish to be placed in the same position hereafter.

While he was unable to hold that the prosecution was unjustified, he was inclined to agree with the accused that certain correspondence between him and the Council lulled him into the belief that the matter had been finally closed, as far as he was concerned. He did not agree with the view that the vehicle ceased to be a motorcar by reason of its ceasing to be capable of being propelled from within or of its defective condition.

He held, however, that in view of the tenor of the non-user notice and giving the provision of the law and liberal interpretation the non-user notice for this year could in effect be continued, in the circumstances of the case hunc pro tunc, this notice operating from the time the previous year's notice ceased.

Mr. G. E. Abeyewardene, the Council's lawyer, appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Roberts conducted his own defence.

FUKIEN CHAIRMAN CHECKS RISE IN PRICES

Prompt and energetic measures taken by Gen. Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, are responsible for the rapid stabilization of commodity prices in the province, which have gone up considerably during the past two months, causing hardships to the majority of the population.

In a circular telegram issued recently, Gen. Chen ordered the capital punishment to all persons found guilty of hoarding commodities or manipulating the market. Detail regulations for the stabilization of prices were published and a Price Stabilization Committee has been set up to supervise their enforcement.

In order to adjust the supply and demand, steps are also being taken to facilitate the transportation of commodities between different parts of the province. To conserve stocks, reduction in consumption is urged.

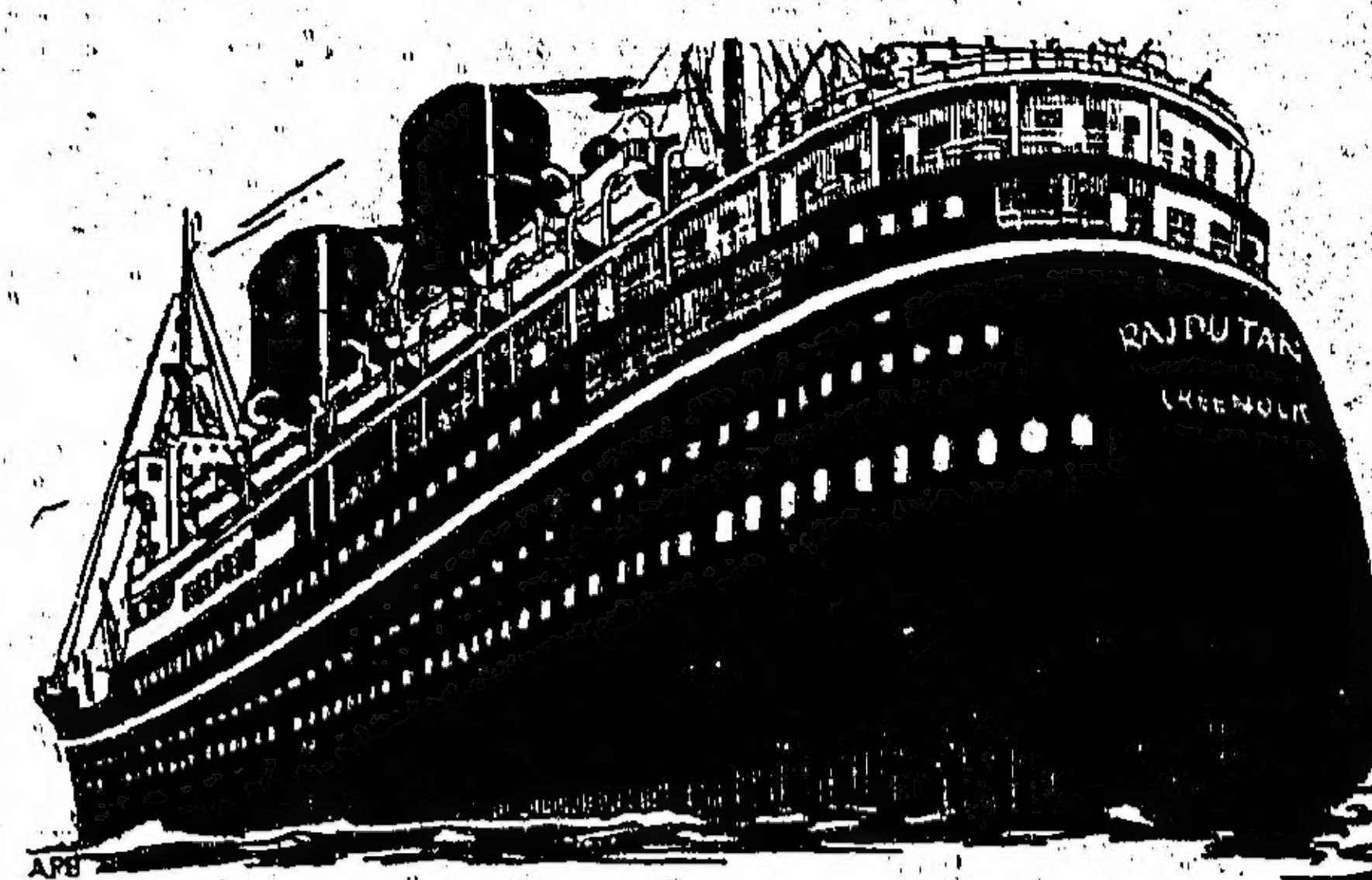
As a result of these measures, the prices of such daily necessities as meat, fish, vegetables, fuel and cotton piece goods have dropped from one-third to half of their prices two months ago. The merchants in various parts of the province are closely cooperating with the authorities and strictly carrying out the government's orders. (Central News).

SIAN COMMODITY PRICES DECLINE

SIAN, Nov. 19 (Central)—Commodity prices in Sian are dropping as a result of the rigorous measures taken by the authorities to suppress hoarding and manipulation by unscrupulous merchants. Stocks of the daily necessities having been replenished, it is expected that their prices will further decline.

Construction Of New Railway Line

KWEILIN, Nov. 19 (Central)—Work on the construction of the Kweichow-Kwangsi Railway is making steady progress. The Yishan-Lingchow section of the line has already been completed and was formally opened to traffic yesterday.



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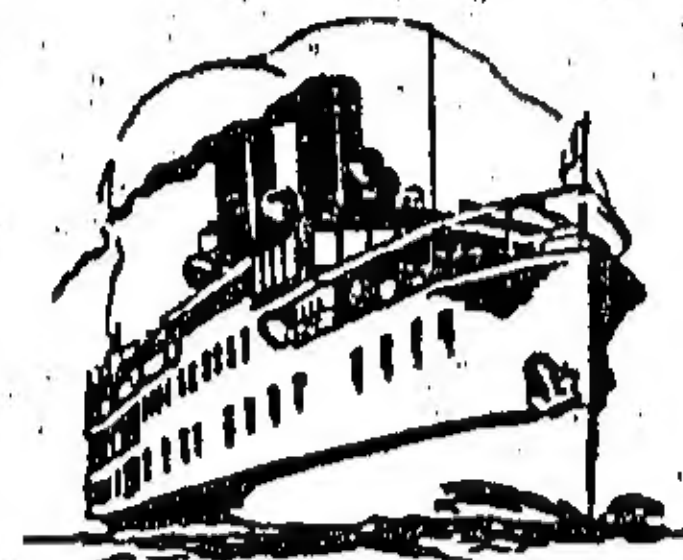
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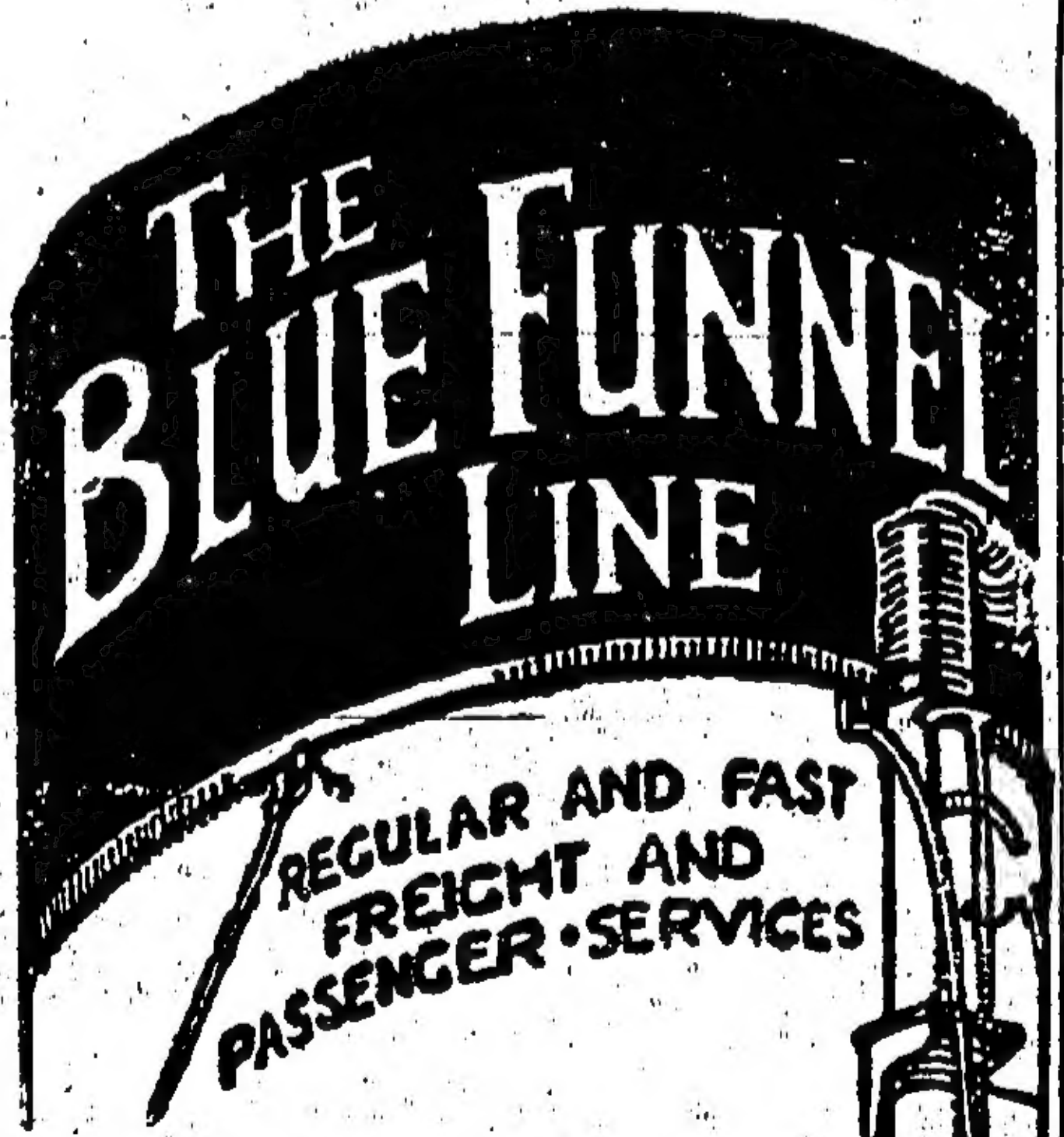
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HUGE HAUL OF FORGED BANK NOTES

Arrested by the Police as the result of a surprise raid, Yip Pook and Lam King, woman, were charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, with the unlawful possession of—

Two \$20 U.S.A. Treasury notes, two 50 Guilder Javasche Bank notes, 50 25 Guilder Javasche Bank notes, 119 \$5 Straits Settlements Government notes, 9 \$10 Straits Settlements Government notes, 350 \$10 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China notes, 139 5 plastre Banques de L'Indo-Chine, one 1 plastre Banque de L'Indo-Chine, 41 5 Tiacl Thailand Government notes, 792 \$10 Central Bank of China, 116 5 Yuan Central Bank of China, 158 5 Yuan Central Bank of China, 75 \$5 Canton Municipal Bank and 150 \$5 Kwangtung Provincial Bank, all forgeries.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. W. N. Darkin, Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, was for the defence.

Insp. Darkin and a party of Police raided No. 17, Wanchai Road, second floor, on Oct. 2 and subsequently went to No. 5, Canal Road East, where the police found a leather suitcase which contained the forged notes.

Following evidence by Insp. Darkin, hearing was adjourned until this morning.

AMERICAN SECURITIES REQUISITIONED

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The United Kingdom Treasury today requisitioned further holdings of American securities listed in the vesting orders of Feb. 17 and April 13, 1940.

Those orders dealt only with securities then registered with the Bank of England and the Treasury is now requisitioning holdings registered since.

Of the 177 issues concerned the prices of 157 are now lower and holders who have hitherto failed to register will receive the present or original prices, whichever is lower.

CHESS RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played last night in the Kowloon Chess Club championships:—

Senior Tournament: C. M. Sequeira beat K. Weiss, L. Karpovich beat H. A. Samuel.

Junior Tournament: F. A. Fabel beat A. C. Mitchell, S. Benjamin beat D. Drake, J. Grefalda beat Th. Laufer and C. Lee beat J. Walthers.

LONDON, Nov. 19 (BWS)—The work of the Greek Air Force has aroused admiration in air circles here. This small force has shown great dash and gallantry against an enemy with greatly superior strength in numbers.

JAPAN IS FEELING LESS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Washington Not Fooled By "Strategic" Withdrawals

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Reports by the Japanese news agency of a secret military agreement between the United States and Thailand were quickly and emphatically given the lie yesterday by Mr. Sumner Welles who stated at a press conference "that there is not a word of truth in the report," adding that it was his impression that it had been deliberately concocted.

Some circles here see in the report an effort to emulate the European Axis strategy of making accusations (this in the case of Siam) of unfriendly conduct against a country it is proposed to invade.

This effort, certainly pulls the wool over no eyes in Washington where they are extremely interested and where they continue to detect reasons for the Japanese withdrawal from South China.

FISHY ALIBI

One paper yesterday morning said that the Japanese alibi of strategic withdrawal from Kwangsi and Kwangtung sounded fishy and adds that the obvious explanation appears to be the real one—that Japan has bitten off more than she can chew and disgorging it fast.

Reports from Tokyo that the recent Imperial Conference has decided to give Chungking a "final chance" to reconsider her attitude and make peace with Japan is also interpreted here as a sign of Japanese weakness.

TOKYO LESS SURE

It is recalled that there is a vast difference between the officially announced attitude in 1938, which declared that Japan would never talk with the Chiang Kai-shek regime which was to be annihilated, and these persistent Tokyo reports that the Chungking regime will be offered liberal peace terms.

It is argued, therefore, that Tokyo must feel much less sure of itself now than two years ago.

Big Outbreak Of Fire In Kowloon City

A big fire, which razed three houses and caused several thousand dollars' damage to property, broke out in Kowloon City yesterday afternoon.

The conflagration, which was caused by friction of the refining machine oil igniting the fuels, started in the Kam Sang printing ink factory, Kai Tak Road, about 12.15 p.m. The flames soon spread to adjacent buildings owned by the Yau Hing building contractor and endangered houses in the neighbourhood.

Two appliances arrived at the scene under Mr. C. W. Brand, aroused admiration in air circles here. The fire was brought under control about 1.45 p.m.

Total damage done was estimated to be about \$4,000.



Mr. Li Pook-wo, son of Mr. Li Tse-ying, and his bride, formerly Miss Laura Mei-ling Jee, of Peking.

The bridegroom, who is a graduate of Boston University and the New York University, is now accountant at the Bank of East Asia Ltd. He was formerly with the Chase National Bank in New York.

The bride is a graduate of Vassar College, U.S.A., and was formerly connected with the Bank of China New York Agency—(King's Studio).



Photograph taken of Mr. Mack Yee-hing after his marriage to Miss Au-yung So Yee—(King's Studio).

DIVISION OF FRANCE INTO 20 "REGIONS"

VICHY, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—New details of the totalitarian form of government which Marshal Petain proposes for France were given when he addressed the Lyons Chamber of Commerce.

He said that the new constitutions, which it was hoped to establish before peace terms are discussed, will include the division of the country into about 20 provinces or more correctly "economic regions."

HIGH AUTHORITY

He added that a governor will be placed at the head of each economic region who will be assisted by provincial councils, composed of representatives of corporations and professional organizations, with high authority similar to the United States Supreme Court to adjust differences. A National organisation would also be constituted consisting partly of elected representatives of professional organizations and partly of notabilities chosen for services to the country.

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Nazi Agent In Custody

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. Martin Dies, Chairman of the Committee investigating un-American activities, announced that his agents have taken into custody HEINRICH PETER FASSBENDER, aged 23, of Dusseldorf, Germany, whose specialty, said Mr. Dies, was espionage in the German Secret Service.

"It is a pretty hot situation. What he told us links certain representatives of certain Governments with his activities," said Mr. Dies.

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Over \$60,000 were collected at a meeting held by the Greek community in Shanghai recently for the purpose of opening a Relief Fund for War Victims. The Greek Consul, Mr. E. P. Yanoulatos, made an appeal to the 80 persons present at the meeting for contributions to his fund, and \$60,000 was collected in the course of the next few days, since the appeal was also addressed to all friends of Greece. All the money collected will be repitted to

LONDON, Nov. 19 (BWS)—The British forces in Greece with units of R. A. F. squadrons are under the command of Air Commodore J. H. Dalbiac, who is one of the youngest air officers after having served in all three British fighting services.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Government Gazette Notification No. 1280 is published for general information.

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—

(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card";

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2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any newspaper, newspaper cutting or book by post to any destination outside this Colony.

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply to any newspaper registered under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance 1927, sent by the publishers of the newspaper or to any book in a wrapper submitted unsealed to the Censor for examination before sending.

4. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulations 84 and 88 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, (relating to penalties and the disposal of articles) any greeting card, newspaper, newspaper cutting or book posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Australia and Manila.	26th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 8th November).	28th Nov.
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	Ord. 5.30 PM
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	Ord. 5.30 PM
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